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2ND INSTALLMENT U.S. GOVERNMENT'S WHITE BOOK ISSUED

Important Diplomatic Correspondence With Belligerents Since Last May.

RECORD FOR PRECEDENT

Reveals Difficulties Constantly Encountered in Observing Neutrality.

Washington, Oct. 28.—A second installment of the United States government's White Book was issued tonight by the State Department. It contains important diplomatic correspondence with the belligerent governments of Europe since the publication of the first installment last May. Besides constituting a public record of the position of the United States as precedent for the future, the volume reveals a series of charges and counter-charges by the belligerents that reflect the difficulties constantly encountered in observing neutrality.

One of the most interesting features is the publication for the first time of a memorandum of the German foreign office referred to in a colloquy between Chairman Flood, of the House foreign affairs committee, and Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, at the hearing on the bills proposing an embargo on arms. Mr. Flood quoted the memorandum to sustain his argument that Germany did not hold shipments of munitions to the Allies as illegal. The correspondence with the German government developed as a consequence of a ruling by the United States that it was a violation of neutrality for merchant ships to leave American ports for the express purpose of supplying belligerent warships at sea. Ambassador von Bernstorff's note said:

Von Bernstorff's Note.

"The position taken by the government of the United States as to the delivery of coal and other necessaries to warships of the belligerent states constituting a violation of neutrality, is in the opinion of the imperial German government untenable in international law. The imperial government has set forth its position on this point in a memorandum which, in compliance with instructions, I have the honor to forward to Your Excellency."

The memorandum follows:

"Under the general principles of international law no exception can be taken to neutral states letting war material go to Germany's enemies from or through their territory. This is accordant with Article 7 of The Hague convention of October 18th, 1907, concerning the rights and duties of neutrals in naval and land warfare. If, however, a state avails itself of that liberty in favor of her enemies, then it must in accordance with a rule generally accepted in international law and confirmed in Article 9, of the two conventions above cited, place no obstacle to the German military force ordering contraband from or through its territory.

Need Not Prevent Supplies.

"* * * In spite thereof various American port authorities have denied clearance from American ports to vessels of the merchant marine which would carry needed supplies of fuel to German warships either on the high seas or in other neutral ports. According to the principles of international law above cited, a neutral state need not prevent furnishing supplies of this character; neither can it, after allowing the adversaries to be furnished with contraband, either detain or in any way disable a merchant ship carrying such a cargo. Only when contraband trade would turn the ports into bases of German military operations would the unilateral stoppage of the trade of those vessels become a duty.

"Such perhaps would be the case if the Germans kept coal depots in the ports or if the vessels called at the port in regular voyages on the way to German naval forces. But it stands to reason that one merchant vessel occasionally sailing with coal or supplies for German warships does not turn a neutral port into a German point of support contrary to neutrality.

"Our enemies draw from the United States contraband of war, especially arms worth several billions of marks. This in itself, they are authorized to do. But if the United States would prevent our warships occasionally drawing supplies from its ports a great injustice grows out of the authorization, for it would amount to an unneutral treatment of the belligerents and constitute a breach of the generally accepted rules of neutrality to Germany's detriment."

Secretary of State's Reply.

The Secretary of State in reply held that:

"The essential idea of neutral territory becoming the base for naval operations by a belligerent is in the opinion of this government repeated departure from such territory of merchant vessels laden with fuel or other supplies for belligerent warships at sea; in order to ascertain the vessels which are thus operating, the government has been obliged to investigate certain cases in order that it might determine whether there have been or are about to be repetition of such acts, but in all respects equality of treatment has been observed toward all merchant vessels suspected of carrying supplies to belligerent vessels."

The correspondence shows that the State Department received also a com-

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CABINET MEMBERS OF FRANCE RESIGN

Reorganization to Follow Withdrawal of Viviani

FOR UNITED SUPPORT

Aristide Briand Has Been Asked to Form New Cabinet—M. Briand to Become Foreign Minister as Well as Premier.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The Viviani ministry resigned today. Aristide Briand has been asked to form a new cabinet. Information now available indicates that Mr. Briand will become foreign minister as well as premier, with Jules Cambon, ambassador to Germany at the outbreak of the war, as his principal secretary. Other probable designations are:

Minister of Ware, General, J .S. Galliени, military governor of Paris; minister of marine, Rear Admiral Lacase; minister of agriculture, Etienne Clementel, former minister of agriculture and finance; minister of commerce, L. L. Klotz, former minister of the interior and of finance, or Joseph Thierry, under secretary of the ministry of war; Minister of Instruction, Emile Combes, former premier. The other members of the present cabinet, according to this programme, will continue in their present positions.

The Journal states that there will be six ministers of state without portfolios, of whom four will be senators and two deputies. It is also said the under secretaryships will not be filled except in the case of the minister of war, in which department Albert Thomas is to be continued in office, in charge of the output of munitions.

Conferences relative to the ministerial situation were continued during the day with the idea of so re-shaping the cabinet as to command united support of the country and of parliament.

The belief was expressed by persons in close touch with the situation that Premier Viviani's service since the outbreak of the war had taxed his strength severely and that he desired to rest, as well as to bring forward some strong figure who would unite all elements as his successor. It is expected that M. Ribot, minister of finance, and M. Millerand, minister of war, will be associated with the new cabinet.

According to a list issued by the Havas agency giving the names of the members of the cabinet as, it says, it learns that body will be provisionally constituted, Charles DeFreycinet is to be vice president and minister of state; Professor Paul Painleve will be minister of public instruction and inventions concerning national defense. Jules Meline, a former premier, will be minister of agriculture, while either Rene Renoult or Gabriel Guist 'Hau will be minister of labor.

As ministers without portfolio, the list carries the names of former Premier Emile Combes and Leon Bourgeouis, together with Denys Cochin and Jules Guesde, now ministers without port folios.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 28.—The College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in semi-annual meeting here, today confirmed the election of Dr. H. M. DuBose, of Atlanta, editor of the Epworth League organ, as book editor of the college. He succeeds the late Dr. Gross Alexander.

FOR USING THE POTASH IN ORDINARY FELDSPAR

Patent for Process Taken Out by a Canadian.

Several New Methods of Increasing the American Supply Brought to the Attention of Washington Officials.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Oct. 28.—Several new methods of increasing the supply of American potash have recently been brought to the attention of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. One of the most promising of these efforts to find a substitute for German fertilizers is a patent taken out a few weeks ago by a Canadian for a method of using the potash in ordinary feldspar.

The process is a simple one, consisting of heating the feldspar with limestone and iron oxide at a temperature of about 2,200 degrees Fahrenheit, which produces a partly fused mass that is easily decomposed by a weak acid. From this product the potash salts can readily be extracted for further purification. The inventor has been in consultation with Dr. Norton, the expert who has been looging after the potash and dyestuff situations for the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, and it seems very possible that a greatly simplified method of transforming feldspar into fertilizer will soon be available.

Another New Source.

A practical try-out for another method of obtaining potash fertilizer will soon take place at a New Orleans distillery where molasses is used in large quantities. It is a fact that 106 tons of potash are wasted daily by the 26 or more distilleries in this country that subject molasses to processes of

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AUSTRO-GERMANS FURTHER ADVANCE

Bulgars Occupy Two Towns and Pirol Heights

IS CLAIM OF GERMANS

French Land 150,000 Men and 100 Guns at Saloniki—Attitude of Greece is Now Causing Allies Greater Anxiety.

London, Oct. 28.—The German official statement records the advance of the Austro-German forces and the capture by the Bulgarians of Zagecar and Knjajevats, both on the Timok river northeast of Nish, and the heights of Pirol, almost directly east of Nish, but beyond this there is little or no authentic news of the invasion of Serbia.

There are reports, however, that the Serbians have recaptured Uskup, which is not improbable if, as Saloniki despatches report, the French hold the line of Krivolak, Radovista and Strumitsa, for, with an army there and the Serbians at Veles, Uskup would form a dangerous salient.

Attack Serbs on Three Sides.

For the moment tae danger spot for the Serbians is the northeast corner where they are being attacked from three sides and must eventually retreat toward the southwest. Thus far they have been retiring in good order, and despite the seriousness of the situation, optimism prevails in Serbian quarters in London which probably are best able to judge of the assistance being sent by France, Great Britain and Russia.

The French, German dispatches say, have landed 150,000 men with 100 guns at Saloniki. While the whereabouts of the British reinforcements remains a secret, that they are of considerable size may be judged from the fact that, although General Sir Charles C. Monro, recently appointed to command the Gallipoli operations, is on the spot, the government has decided to send Major General Sir Bryan T. Mahon, who commanded the columns which relieved Mafeking in the South African war, to co-operate with the French.

Anxiety Over Greece's Attitude.

Greater anxiety exists as to Greece's attitude. Autsria, Germany and Bulgaria have seriously complained of the continued hospitality shown the Allies at Saloniki and one account says the Greek government has asked the Allies to leave Greek territory. Against this is the uoted assurance given by the Greek minister at Paris to the French government that Greece has no intention of committing any hostile act toward the allied troops.

Except around Riga and Dvinsk, where the Germans are renewing their efforts to reach the Dvina river, and near Czartorysk, on the Styr, there has been no heavy fighting in the Russian arena. Engagements on a small scale have taken place west of Riga, showing that the Germans are attacking in a new direction. Hitherto their

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MANY NATIONAL BANKS VIOLATING USURY LAW

Comptroller Williams Sends Letter to All.

Calls Attention to Oath Each Director Signs Not to Permit Bank to Violate National Bank Act —Letter in Part.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams has sent a circular letter to all National banks calling attention to the oath which each director signs when he assumes office not to permit the bank to violate the National Bank Act, and pointing out particularly that part of the act which provides that a National bank may receive interest on its loans "at the rate allowed by the laws of the state, territory or district where the bank is located and no more."

"This office," says the letter, "regrets to report that the sworn statement of condition of a great many national banks show that section 5197 United States Revised Statutes, against usury, has been grossly violated by these banks.

"You are respectfully advised and admonished that this provision of the National Bank Act should be faithfully observed by all national banks, their officers in accordance with the solemn oaths taken by directors.

"You are requested to read this letter at the next meeting of your board of directors and to have it inscribed upon the minutes, and to send a copy of this letter to every member of your board who may not be present at such meeting, with the request that he promptly acknowledge its receipt to you.

"Within thirty days after your next board meeting, and not later than December 20, 1915, you are requested to send to this office letters from all members of your board who may not have been present at the meeting at which this letter is read, acknowledging the receipt by each absent director of a copy thereof, together with a certified extract from your minutes, showing that this letter has been read to your board and giving the names of the directors present at the meeting at which it is read."

PRESBYTERIANS GO NEXT TO SALISBURY

Church's Educational Interests Presented Yesterday.

DR. W. J. MARTIN SPEAKS

Presents Claims of Davidson College—Orphanage and Various Other Reports Presented—Stirring Addresses Heard.

(Special Star Teregram).

Gastonia, N. C., Oct. 28. — The North Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian church, in session here, decided today to hold its next annual session with the First Presbyterian church at Salisbury. The date will be the fourth Tuesday in October, 1916. Educational interests of the Presbyterian church held the boards during the major part of the morning session today.

For Davidson College, its president, Dr. W. J. Martin, made a stirring plea. Seventy-five thousand dollars, he said, had been pledged already, provided the church will raise $25,000, and he asked that this amount be pledged and raised in the Synod. He asked also for the prayers and support of the people, stating that this was needed more than the money.

In his address Dr. Martin stated that of the 354 students at Davidson only 18 are not members of any church and that in a recent meeting held there by Dr. J. W. Chapman, 10 of that number professed religion.

Following Dr. Martin, Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, field agent forth e new Oglethorpe University at Atlanta, which is an old institution being revived and rebuilt, made a strong appeal for that institution. He had only limited time in which to talk, but so forcefully did he present the history of this college until its collapse during the war and the magnificent work that lies out before it in the future that he held the attention and enlivened the hearty sympathy of the entire Synod.

Of much interest was the report, submitted at 11 o'clock, of the systematic beneficence committee by Dr. Neal Anderson, of Winston-Salem. It showed the sum of $193,626 contributed by the Presbyterians of the State for the five Assembly objects. This was only about $1,000 short of the amount the Assembly had apportioned to the State. Fifty-nine per cent. of this went to foreign missions.

Report of the Barium Springs Orphanage showed 202 children in the institution, a school building and auditorium recently completed and contract let for central heating plant at cost of $11,500. The farm showed a profit of about $1,500, the truck farm $900 and the dairy $400. Support fund last year amounted to $24,104.90; building and equipment fund, $4,726.68; bequests amounted to $2,025.22. The report recommended apportionment of $25,000 among the churches for support of the orphanage the coming year. Dr. H. G. Hill submitted the report and despite his 80 odd years he made a splendid impression.

The Bible cause, with a brief report on woman's work, concluded the morning programme. The afternoon was devoted to hearing and passing on committee reports.

The First church, Salisbury, was chosen as the place for meeting next

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GOVERNMENT APPEALS FROM STEEL DECISION

Points Out Errors in District Court Decision.

Bill of Exceptions Filed Giving Twenty-Three Distinct Counts—Defendants in Original Suit are Again Defendants.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 28.—The government's petition for an appeal to the United States Supreme Court in the Sherman anti-trust suit against the United States Steel Corporation was filed in Federal court here today. The appeal is taken as a matter of right and insures a hearing of the case by the highest Federal court.

The appeal is from the recent decision of the district court dismissing the complaint of the government in which the steel corporation was charged with being a combination in restraint of trade and in violation of the Sherman act and which sought its dissolution. Accompanying the formal petition for appeal, the government filed a bill of exceptions to the decision of the district court giving 23 distinct counts in which that court is said to have erred. It is upon these so-called errors of the district court that the government will rest its case in the Supreme Court.

As in the original suit the following are made defendants, Louis W. Hill, James N. Hill, Walter J. Hill, Edward T. Nichols, J. P. Morgan, Charles Steele, George W. Perkins, E. H. Garey, Charles M. Schwab, Andrew Carnegie, Henry C. Frick, James Gayley, William H. Moore, J. H. Moore, Edmund C. Converse, Percival Roberts, Jr., Daniel G. Reid, Norman B. Ream, John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., P. A. D. Widener, William P. Palmer, John P. Morgan, Jr., William P. Hamilton, Herbert L. Satterlee and Lewis Cass Ledyard.

FAY'S CONFESSION IS ONLY EVIDENCE

Documents Found in Room Give No Light on Plot.

THE OFFICIALS ASSERT

Real Plot May Yet Be Unearthed, Government Believes—Investigation Still Being Made—Jury Gets Case Next Week.

New York, Oct. 28.—All the alleged evidence obtained by the government against the five men charged with conspiracy in plotting to disable steamships laden with war munitions for the Allies, by placing clock-worked bombs on the vessels' rudders or propellers, is contained in the confession of Robert Fay, who said he was a lieutenant in the German army, and in the explosive materials found in his possession.

This was announced today by William J. Flynn, chief of the secret service, and H. Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney. Both officials asserted that none of the documents taken from Fay's room in Weehawken, N. J., threw any light as to who were Fay's financial backers if he had any, or tended to show any connection between Fay's acts in the United States and officials of Europe. Fay said in his confession that his plan to obstruct war munition ships was approved by German secret service officials, but, according to Mr. Marshall, no evidence other than Fay's word has been obtained.

"The government is far fro mconvinc-that the real story of the plot has been unearthed," said Mr. Marshall. "We have not finished investigting. Yet we have no basis for any further arrests."

That Fay had completed three steel shells with springs and clock-work mechanism ready for attachment to a vessel and had the explosives prepared top lace into the shells was explained by police officials today in answer to questions whether Fay and Walter L. Sholz, his brother-in-law, had not been arrested before sufficient evidence had been obtained against other persons. The police assert that had the arrests been delayed these bombs could have been placed on ships.

The cases of the five men are to be presente l to the Federal grand jury next week. Dr. Herbert Kienzele charged with complicity in the conspiracy, obtained his released on $25,000 today.

FAVOR RE-INSTATING ATHLETES

Who Were Declared at Yale Ineligible to Play Baseball.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 28. — Announcement was made at Yale tonight that letters have been received from Dean Briggs, of Harvard, and Dean McClenahan, of Princeton, recording the sentiment of the undergraduates of those universities as being in favor of re-instating the five prominent Yale athletes recently declared ineligible for accepting board while playing on a summer baseball team.

10,000 PEOPLE PASS CAPE FEAR FAIR GATE

Largest Crowd That Ever Attended Fair at Fayetteville.

Procession Yesterday, Three-Fourths of a Mile Long, the Greatest Ever Seen at Upper Cape Fear Metropolis.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 28.—With the largest attendance in its history, the Cape Fear fair reached the climax of its 53rd annual session today. The attendance exceeded all expectation. Ten thousand people passed the gate. The procession of marshals, mounted police, fair and city officials, military companies, decorated and symbolical floats, decorated vehicles, industrial floats, horse-drawn and motor-driven fire apparatus, and comic features were an unqualified success.

There were 25 decorative and industrial floats of unusual excellence in the line, which covered three-fourths of a mile. Motion pictures were taken along the route from a float representing a local theatre.

Special cars on all trains coming into Fayetteville were required to handle the crowds, while a special train was run from Rocky Mount by the Coast Line. A great many of the attendants from the surrounding country came in in automobiles, buggies, carriages, carts, wagons and all sorts of vehicles, and a good many even walked and some ran—big people, little people, old people, young people, decrepits, some with one leg, one arm and some with no legs at all. It seemed that everybody was determined to attend the big fair.

The prizes awarded in the Woman's Home Companion Better Babies contest of the upper Cape Fear section were announced at the fair grounds today. They are as follows:

Girls—First prize, Louise Nimocks, age 7 months, average 98. Second prize, Annie W. Tillinghast, aged 10 months, average 97. Third prize, Rena Dupree, age 34 months, average 96 1-2.

Boys—Arthur Hollingsworth, age 11 months, average 99. Andrew Victor Motz, age 23 months, average 97 1-2. John S. Armfield, age 9 months, average 97 1-2.

DEMANDS FOR IRON AND STEEL NOT MET

Mills and Furnaces at Full Capacity Night and Day.

PRICES SOARING HIGH

Nothing to Indicate That There Will be Decrease in Demands for Some Time—Greatest Activity in Eight Years.

New York, Oct. 28. — So great has been the general revival in the iron and steel trade of the United States, it was said by authorities today, that with virtually every blast furnace and steel mill in the country working night and day to capacity, the demand for iron, steel and steel products cannot be satisfied and it is almost impossible to buy, for immediate delivery, pig iron, scrap or ingots in sizable quantities at any industrial plant in the country.

The revival began about the first of July and has been coming on rapidly, with a deluge of orders since the middle of August, and may not yet have reached its high mark. Within these three months, the price of pig iron, long regarded as the barometer of trade, has increased approximately 35 per cent. and that of steel and steel products—except steel rails—has gone up about 15 per cent.

"At present the demand for pig iron and for the various lines of steel is in excess of the producing capacity of the furnaces and mills of the United States," reads a statement issued today by Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation.

"The manufacturers are unable to make deliveries entirely satisfactory to the purchasers with respect to a large majority of the different kinds of finished steel.

May Last Indefinitely.

"There is nothing to indicate that there will be a decrease in the demand for any of these products for some time. While prices received are still low, they have been and are increasing and apparently will go higher so that fair and reasonable profit may be expected.

Of course, these very satisfactory conditions are more or less affected by the war business, so called, yet it is undoubtedly true that there is a better feeling throughout the general iron and steel trade than has been experienced for some years past."

Experts who have been following the rising fortunes of iron and steel asserted today that the volume of business, both domestic and foreign, is more than double that of a year ago and that there are today 175,000 men employed at iron and steel plants throughout the United States who were not on the pay rolls a year ago. This is about 50 per cent increase.

To find a parallel for the greater activity in the iron and steel trade, it was said today, it was necessary to go back eight years, to the middle of 1907.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 28.—Thirteen of the 17 guards at Laurel Reformatory, a state institution, struck today because of regulations of the governing board forbidding them to smoke at any time or to chew tobacco in the presence of the boy prisoners.

FIRST CALL FOR FUNDS ON ANGLO-FRENCH LOAN

Fifteen Per Cent Requested of Banks by November 15.

Call Made By Messrs. Blackett and Homberg, Anglo-French Commissioners—Funds Will be Checked Out as Needed.

New York, Oct. 28. — The first call for funds available from the Anglo-French $500,000,000 credit loan was made today by Basil B. Blackett, secretary of the Anglo-French commission, and Octave Homberg, one of the French members, who remained in this country to adjust matters in connection with the loan. The call requests banks throughout the country where the funds have been deposited to remit by November 15, fifteen per cent of the proceeds to the National City Bank here, the institution designated as the depository of the proceeds as called for.

It is expected that the call will place at the disposal of the British and French governments between $60,000,000 and $70,000,000. This will be placed in the National City Bank and will be checked out by Messrs. Blackett and Homberg as needed and when exhausted another call will be made.

The funds will be placed by these two representatives of the governments concerned, at the disposal of British and French fiscal agents in America, wherever needed, possibly at a number of places. The call, therefore, is the first step in the distribution of the $480,000,000 received by Great Britain and France for their bonds, among the varied interests of the United States sending supplies to these two nations.

About $300,000,000 of the $500,000,000 bond issue, it was authoritatively stated today, has been withdrawn from public subscription by the banks and

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TWENTY CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Panic Stricken, They Jam Front Doors in Rush to Escape and Block Exit.

600 WERE IN BUILDING

Majority Escape by Jumping From Windows on First and Second Floors.

Peabody, Mass., Oct. 28.—Twenty children, most of them girls, ranging in age from 7 to 17 years, lost their lives today in a fire which destroyed St. John's parochial school. Another girl has injuries regarded as probably fatal, while others were less severely hurt. The 600 children had just entered their class rooms when the fire was discovered and, although a majority were guided to safety by sisters of the Order of Notre Dame, who were their teachers, panic seized a large number as they neared the front door, and in their rush to escape they lost their footing and their bodies blocked the exit. Of the 19 bodies at an undertaking shop tonight, 10 had been identified.

All of the sisters escaped, but Mother Superior Marie Carmelita was seriously burned. At the convent house tonight it was said that her injuries probably were not fatal, although she is prostrated by the disaster and the suffering of her charges.

How the fire started may never be known. An early theory that a boiler explosion caused it having been dismissed, state police officials tonight were of the opinion that a store room in the basement where a gas meter was located, was its source.

Tardy Pupil Gave Alarm.

The first word of the fire is believed to have come from a tardy pupil who smelled smoke and reported it to the Mother Superior. The children had just finished morning prayer when the gong sounded for fire drill. Mother Marie hurried to tell the sisters of the actual danger and the movements of the fire drill were quickly started. The building would have been emptied today, in the opinion of Rev. Nicholas J. Murphy, pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic church, but for the falling of a child believed to be a cripple, in the front vestibule. Over her body child after child, fearful of the flames, and pressed on by the crowd behind, stumbled and fell. The opening was choked and further escape stopped.

The jamming of the rear door also impeded the movement of the children through the building. This exit was re-opened, however, and many children escaped through it.

Some Escape by Jumping.

The classes of pupils had filed through the corridors and started down the stairs in orderly procession, notwithstanding curling plumes of smoke, until the blockade occurred at the doors. Then with cries from those below in their ears the children in the rear of the lines scattered to the rooms on all three floors of the building. Those on the lower floor dropped safely to the ground. From the second floor most of the children, supervised by the sisters, jumped into the coats of firemen and by-standers which were held out to catch them.

Many of those who went to the windows of the upper story were warned against risking the long jump, and escaped from windows below. Some of the braver and more resourceful slid down water spouts, among them, a boy of 14 years, who assisted another boy with only one leg, over a shaking spout. Two girls, who were dropped to the ground, sustained serious injuries, one dying at a hospital tonight.

The sister teachers controlled the situation until the mishap at the front door. Mother Superior Marie Carmelita said during the fire that she had made certain that all the children had left the upper floors before she did. No bodies were found above the first floor.

DENIAL OF REPORT IN HOLLAND

That Germans Had Sentenced Thirty or More to Death at Liege.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—(By wireless to Tuckertown)—Denial of a report printed in Holland that thirty or more death sentences against Belgians charged with espionage and treason had been pronounced by court martial at Liege is made by the Overseas News Agency today:

"As a matter of fact," it says, "there have been in Liege recently no death sentences placed upon persons for assisting Belgians to escape and join enemy armies, nor are proceedings in cases of that nature now pending. The report is a pure invention."

ASHEVILLE SHAKEN THIS MORNING BY EARTHQUAKE

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 29.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt in this city at 12:35 o'clock this morning. The shocks came about two minutes apart and last only a few seconds each. Houses in all parts of the city were shaken, and many people were aroused from sleep. Telepoints in th surrounding counpoints in th esurrounding county indicated that the shock was general. So far as can be learned no damage was done.

EAST CAROLINA AFTER QUEBEC-MIAMI HIGHWAY

Permanent Organization is Formed at Rocky Mount

About 150 Prominent Citizens From Along Proposed Route Between Selma and Roanoke Rapids Launch Active Campaign.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 28.—That there is eventually going to be a shorter route, nearer the coast line, for the Miami-Quebec highway and that the section through which it passes is going not only to keep up one of the best sand clay routes through the State, but that the route is going to be properly advertised, was indicated at yesterday's meeting of one hundred and fifty local citizens and visitors at a barbecue dinner held here under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

There were about 75 visitors, persons prominent in county and city affairs from along the proposed route from Roanoke Rapids to Selma, and there was formed a permanent organization looking to the perfection of the route from a standpoint of the autoist, and for its maintenance in this condition, for the proper placing of the route before the tourists, including its mapping and marking for ready travel, and such other tasks as will make it clear for the autoist north and south through the State that this is the shorter and certainly just as good a route between two points on the highway.

Following the serving of an attractive and sumptuous barbecue dinner the guests of the local chamber along with the members adjourned to the dance hall which had been transformed into an auditorium by the addition of seats and platform. Mr. J. B. Ramsey as chairman of the committee from the local chamber that has this task in hand acted as temporary chairman and introduced Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge who extended cordial welcome to the visitors, and in a happy style told them of how glad the city was to have them as guests for the day. Hon. F. S. Spruill then followed with a more concrete reference to the great needs of the highway, the good that would accrue and what it would eventually mean to this section. The response to the address of welcome was by Col. John F. Bruton, of Wilson, who not only assured those present of the willingness upon the part of Wilson county's commissioners to link up and put in perfect order her part of the route, but that the Wilson citizens stood ready to do their share of the advertising. He pointed the great need of the route and some of the things its establishment would do for this section.

The matter of a permanent organization was then gone into. Mr. J. B. Ramsey, of this city, was named as chairman and Mr. George R. Horne as secretary. It was voted that each town and township on the route should be entitled to one member of the executive committee of the association, also that the chairman and secretary should be entitled to membership on the board which the chairman of the county commissioners in each county through which the route passed should be named as a member.

HUNDREDS OF PHYSICIANS APPLY FOR TWO POSITIONS

One Travels All the Way From Maine to Wadesboro, in Answer to "Ad"

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wadesboro, N. C., Oct. 28.—Indicating the over crowded condition of the medical profession in the United States as compared with other countries is the result of advertisements caused to be published by Dr. J. M. Covington, Jr., of this city. On October 5th the secretary to the governor of the Leeward Islands, including Antigua, St. Kitts, Nevis, Anguilla, Dominica, and Montserratt, addressed a communication to Dr. Covington requesting him to act as agent for the government in an effort to secure two physicians for service in the Leeward Islands. Upon receipt of this request, Dr. Covington inserted an advertisement in two state dailies and two state medical journals, outlinging the duties required and the compensation to be expected of two physicians for service as stated.

Dr. Covington's mail has been enormous since the appearance of these "ads," he having received over 300 applications from all parts of the United States. One applicant whose home is in Maine came the distance from his home to Wadesboro to see Dr. Covington personally and it is understood that he will receive one of the appointments.

Dr. Platt W. Cavington, a brother of Dr. J. M. Covington, Jr., is now in the Leeward Islands and has charge of the medical work throughout the group named and it was through his suggestion that the request was made of the Wadesboro physician.

TEACHERS MEET SATURDAY

Will Outline Moonlight School Campaign.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover Teachers' Association will be held in the Hemenway school building on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. One of the important matters to be considered will be the organization of moonlight schools in the county. Many of the rural teachers have volunteered to conduct schools of this kind and it is expected that they will be able to accomplish much good.

Another important matter to receive consideration will be that of outlining the reading course for the ensuing year. The reading course has been conducted under the auspices of the State Department of Education for a number of years and has proven to be of great benefit to the teachers. The teachers of the city are extended a cordial invitation of Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, to attend the meeting Saturday.

Fire on North Fifth Street.

The Fire Department was called out last night at 9:4 5o'clock to No. 918 North Fifth street, to attend a fire on the roof of one-story frame building, belonging to Mr. Henry Swanson and occupied by Mr. W. E Carr. The flames were started by a defective chimney flue and the damage was small.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 28.—Neither the University of South Carolina nor Clemson College was able to score in the annual football game here today. Both teams relied almost entirely upon straight football. Most of the play was in South Carolina's territory.

Wrestling Tonight.
Carl Nelson vs. Fritz Hanson.
(Advertisement.)

INVITE ALL N. C. CLUB WOMEN

To Attend Laying of Corner Stone of Raleigh Woman's Club's $35,000 Building.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 28.—The Woman's Club of Raleigh perfected arrangements tonight for the ceremony of laying the corner stone for the splendid new club building on Hillsboro street and is mailing invitations to all the 121 federated clubs in the State, representing 5,000 women.

The ceremony will be on next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, only ladies taking part in the program. The speakers will include Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, Goldsboro, who organized the Raleigh club; Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Richmond, Va., one of the founders; Mrs. R. R. Cotton, Cottondale; Mrs. Lingle, Davidson, president of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs; Mrs. Eugene Reilly, Charlotte, secretary of the General Federation of Clubs.

Also, there will be as special guests the ex-presidents of the State Federation, Miss Adelaide Fries, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Alderman, Henderson, and Miss Margaret Gibson, Wilmington.

The building committee, by whom the club building here is being erected at a cost of $35,000, has Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll as chairman; Mrs. Palmer Jerman, Mrs. T. P. Harrison and Mrs. W. S. Primrose, former presidents of the club, and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, present president, as the other members of the committee.

CONGRESSMAN BRITT DECLARES EQUAL SUFFRAGE INEVITABLE

He and Mrs. Henderson Address N. C. State League at Asheville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 28.—With many sections of the State represented, the Equal Suffrage Association of North Carolina convened in this city tonight, when the visitors were welcomed to Asheville by Mrs. Charles Malcom Platt, the president of the local league, and the response was made by Mrs. Archibald Henderson on behalf of the State organization.

Congressman James J. Britt, an ardent supporter of the suffrage movement, made a strong talk in which he declared that suffrage is inevitable and is deserving of the deep study of all persons who are interested in conditions today.

The enfranchisement of women, Mrs. Henderson declared, will not lower the standard of women, although it will raise the standard of men. The women of North Carolina, Mrs. Henderson said, are pleading for an untainted birthright for their children. Men and women should work together, she said, and the placing of the ballot in the hands of the women will result in the attainment of this end.

MIRACLES OF CHRISTIAN LIFE

Rev. J. J. D. Hall Preached to Large Assemblage Last Night.

There was a large congregation last night at the Church of the Good Shepherd, on Sixth and Queen streets, to hear the sermon by Rev. J. J. D. Hall, superintendent of the Galilee Rescue Mission, of Philadelphia, Pa., and prominent lecturer. Rev. Mr. Hall used for his subject, "Miracles of the Christian Life." The text was taken from the Fifth chapter of the Gospel, according to St. Mark, which tells of Christ casting the devils out of the man of Gerasenes.

The speaker emphasized the necessity of a changed life and declared that the Lord had cast out at least 2,000 devils from the man from Gerasenes and the man's after conduct showed that he had cast them all out, for he began at once to preach the gospel. Rev. Mr. Hall emphasized the necessity for the change that took place in this young man's life to take place in the life of every man, woman and children alive.

He then told of a number of different kinds of devils affecting modern Gerasenes, such as drink, temper, bad dispositions and jealousy.

He said that the remedy is the same for all, which is an "absolute Surrender" to God. He laid emphasis upon the importance of ministering for Christ. This man from Gesarenes knew he had been cleansed, therefore he was willing to tell about it.

He illustrated these talks by many experiences he had gone through at the Galilee Rescue Mission in Philadelphia. After the regular service, a service was held for men in the parish hall, at which a number of men promised to live Christian lives hereafter.

Prayer service will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alex. Yeager, at Castle and Seventh streets. An invitation is extended to members of any church to attend these meetings.

RAN INTO WRONG MAN

Robert Shepherd Ran Over Policeman and Was Arrested at Once.

Robert Shepherd, colored, was surprised yesterday when the man he ran over got up and showed a police badge and led him to the police station and swore out a warrant for him. Shepherd was driving a wagon on Princess street about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and ran into Police W. T. Hansley. Mr. Hansley is a night man and was up town in civilian clothes, riding his bicycle. When the negro ran into him, his wheel was mashed and almost ruined. The negro gave bond for his appearance this morning before the Recorder on a charge of reckless driving.

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FIRST STEP TO UNITE PRESBYTERIAN BODIES

Northern and Southern Representatives Meet.

Comity Committees of Two General Assemblies Hold Session but Reach No Conclusion—Meet Again in Atlanta, Dec. 6.

Pittsburg, Oct. 28.—The first step toward the union of the Northern and Southern jurisdictions of the Presbyterian church was taken today at a joint session of the comity committees of the general assemblies of both branches here. No conclusion was reached, according to a statement issued tonight, but sub-committees were appointed to consider and prepare opinions upon various matters, especially that of comity.

These will be submitted at another meeting in Atlanta December 6th. Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, president of the Princeton Theological Seminary and moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, North, and Rev. Dr. W. McF. Alexander, of New Orleans, La., moderator of the General Assembly, South, attended the conference. Others present were Rev. R. B. Willis, Fayetteville, Ark.; Rev. T. A. Wharton, Sherman, Texas, and Rev. J. S. Lyons and Rev. Homer McMillan, both of Atlanta, representing the Southern branch, and Rev. Maitland Alexander, Pittsburg; Rev. F. N. McMillin, Cincinnati; Rev. William H. Roberts, Philadelphia, and William U. Follansbee, Pittsburg, representing the Northern church.

The two comity committees were authorized to act by the two general assemblies, that of the Northern church in Rochester, N. Y., last May, and that of the Southern church in Newport News, Va., the same month.

FRENCH MILLINERY MOVES

Popular Ladies' Store Will be in Murchison Bank New Building.

The French Millinery Shop, which has been for some time located in the store of the Sterchi-Bancroft Furniture Company on North Front street, was moved yesterday into the second floor of the new addition to the Murchison National Bank building.

Mrs. Newell caters to the best trade tress, had planned to move into the new Bear building on Princess street near Front, but found it convenient to dispose of the lease and at the same time to get the well lighted rooms at No. 203 North Front street and moved there instead.

Mrs. Newel caters to the best trade and handles only the highest quality styles. She said yesterday that on account of the rush of the season, she thought it best to still wait on her customers, and although it will be several days before her stock will be properly arranged, she will wait on customers today at the new address.

Capps Wins From Warren's.

The first of a series of three bowling contests between teams representing Capps' and Warren's bowling parlors was won by the former last night. The contest was pulled off at Capps' bowling parlors and the Capps' team, composed of Capps, Pickard, Davis, Mcinnerney and Garrison, won from Warren's, which was composed of McLord, Mitchell, Childs, Fennell and Oldenbuttle, by 141 points. McInnerney came in for first honors in the contest, having made 252 out of a possible 300 in the last round. The next game will probably take place Thursday night.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Wilmington Suburban Company to J. H. Mitchell, for $10 and other considerations, lot on the east side of Third street, 99 feet south of Marsteller, 33 by 150 feet in size; Rosanna Waddell to Rosa Lily Guion, for $10 and other considerations, lot on the south side of Castle, 172 feet east of Second, 23 by 132 feet in size.

IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.

Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every

month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how others had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Mrs. JOHN TETREAULT, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.

Massena, N. Y.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in a bad condition as my blood was all turning to water. I had pimples on my face and a bad color, and for five years I had been troubled with suppression. The doctors called it 'Anemia and Exhaustion,' and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."—Miss LAVISA MYRES, Box 74, Massena, N. Y.

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GREATEST OPPORTUNITY FOR NEGROES ON FARM

Governor Delivers Address at Colored State Fair

Wilmington and Other Corporations Chartered—Judge Pell Back From San Francisco—Important Cases on Trial.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 28.—In an address to negroes today at the colored state fair Governor Craig urged that the best development of the negro race in North Carolina will be through their remaining on or going back to the farms and giving special attention to agriculture. Their congregating in cities and towns he declared to be most conducive to retarding progress in improved morals and industry. The Governor congratulated the negroes on the splendid showing made in agricultural exhibits, especially, in the fair.

He made a special plea for good feeling between the races, telling the negroes that there is a separate and distinct and advantageous destiny in North Carolina for the negro and for the white race and he hoped that the leaders of both races will so direct relations as that there may be no repetition of strained relations that have at times disturbed both social and civic conditions in the past. He congratulated all on the good feeling that now exists and predicted splendid development in the co-operation of the races in their distinct spheres of life.

This was the big day of the fair and the attendance was quite large, with large numbers of negroes here from nearby towns.

Charters Issued.

A charter was issued today for the Jacksonville Electric Co., of Onslow county. The capital is $10,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by Mrs. Kate Avery, L. M. Avery, E. M. Koonce and others for development of electric power and light plants and handling supplies.

There is an amendment for the charter of the Rhyolithic Contracting Co., of Newsom, Forsyth county, changing the name to the Tobin Contracting Company.

There is a charter for the United Sons and Daughters of Benevolence, of Wilmington, capital $15,000 authorized and $500 subscribed by W. B. Sears, Walter Chadwick and others.

Pell Back From 'Frisco.

Corporation Commissioner George P. Pell returned today from San Francisco where he attended the National Convention of Railroad Commissioners, October 12-16. He says special attention was given in the convention to the consideration of the question of controlling railroad grade crossings and that plans were launched for developing a uniform system of controling or elimination of them, the cost to be taxed 50 per cent on the railroad company and the remaining cost divided equally between the state, the county and, where the crossings are in corporate limits, the towns. It developed, Judge Pell says, that reports show 75 per cent of the crossing accidents involved automobile. There was also special consideration of the work of physical valuation of railroad properties now under way by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is interesting in this connection that there is only one North Carolina railroad that has been valued in connection with this work. This is the Norfolk Southern.

Important Cases in Court.

A jury in the Wake Superior court has rendered a verdict for the defendant, W. H. McGuire, in the suit against him by the Norfolk Southern Railway Co. to oust him from possession of a valuable lot at Fuquay Springs that had been deeded to McGuire after the original owner considered that the railroad company had abandoned its right to the property under a prior deed. The case goes to the Supreme Court. The Superior court is now trying the damage suit of A. D. Weaver vs Wayne Manufacturing Co. for injury sustained by Weaver as timber inspector through the alleged deficiency of a lumber platform by which there was a slide of timbers that caused him serious injury. The case was moved to Wake Superior court from Buncombe county, where it was instituted, Asheville being the home of Weaver. Quite an array of counsel are engaged in the trial, which will require a couple of days.

SIX KILLED WHEN GERMANS SINK BRITISH TANK STEAMER.

Message from the Captain Reports That Everything Was Lost.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 28.—News of the sinking of the British tank steamer Balakani was received here today in a letter from the captain, F. A. White, who laconically wrote:

"I have another scar tot rub off with the Germans. They torpedoed us, killing six men. Everything was lost.

The date, time or other details of the sinking were not given.

COUGHED CONTINUALLY

Day and Night—Man Says Nothing Helped But Vinol.

That statement does not surprise us. We have told the people of Wilmington many times during the last ten years that Vinol is the greatest remedy for chronic coughs and colds that we ever sold. Mr. Dunning says:—

"I took a heavy cold which settled into a chronic cough. It seemed as though I coughed continually day and night, so I could not sleep. I was all run-down and so weak I could hardly keep about. I tried different cough medicines but seemed to get worse instead of better. I went to the drug store and got a bottle of Vinol. Before it was half gone I was better and its continued use cured my cough, built me up and I am feeling fine." Benj. Dunning, 208 Tenth Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Vinol is not a palliative like cough syrups, but it is a constitutional remedy for coughs, colds and bronchitis, which removes the cause and stops the cough, and the recovery of Mr. Dunning was due to the healing medicinal extractives of fresh cods' livers without oil aided by the strengthening, revitalizing effects of tonic iron and beef peptone which are contained in Vinol. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

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THEATRICAL

Three acts of what can happen when six people live two by two in three apartments in the crowded confines of a fashionable apartment house, when the over-sociability of one of them entangles them all in an unwelcome neighborliness, constitute the laugh festival "Twin Beds" by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo, (author of "Baby Mine"), with which Selwyn & Co. scored the longest run of the past season in New York, and which they will bring to the Academy of Music on tonight with an admirably balanced cast of comedians.

"Twin Beds," the wholesomest of farces and the most continuously amusing, earned its unprecedentedly long popularity as much by virtue of its deft characterization—a rare quality in farces—as by that of its witty lines, surprising slang and cumulatively thrilling situations.

The people whose destinies it concerns are all distinct social types, familiar, incalculably amusing and refreshingly delineated. The Signora Monti, an ex-music hall singer who has had the foresight to marry an Italian tenor in a Brooklyn cabaret and elevate him to the $2.00 a night class in the Metropolitan, introduces a scintillant line a minute trying to keep him in the paths of virtue. The Signor himself, with his constant susceptibility, is equally amusing. The two newlyweds, Harry Hawkins and Blanche—the latter the friendly soul who brings on all the trouble—the deliciously human in all the coils of disaster into which they are caught. Two other newlyweds, the one a model of a husband, the other a suspicious wife, and last, but by no means least, Norah, a gem of a maid with a mania for strict obedience, make up the company whose vicissitudes Mr. Field and Miss Mayo have made to overwhelmingly amusing.

Selwyn & Co. present "Twin Beds" with an ideal production, a precise duplicate of the one which was so uncommonly successful in New York, and with a finely balanced cast. Prices range from 50 cents to $1.50. Seats are selling at Plummer's.

Manhattan Comic Opera Co.

The Manhattan Comic Opera Company under the management of Robert Kane opens its engagement at the Academy of Music on next Monday night in "Fra Diavolo."

For almost a century "Fra Diavolo" has maintained its popularity as one of the greatest and most tuneful light operas ever written. The composer, Daniel Francois Esprit Auber, was born in Caen in Normandy, January 29, 1874, and when a mere youth his compositions of songs and ballads marked him for a musical career destined to bring him fame. "Fra Diavolo" is in three acts and its first production on any stage was at the Opera Comique, Paris, January 28, 1830. Its first production in English was on November 3, 1831, at the Drury Lane theatre, London, and its premiere in Italian occurred at the Lyceum theatre, London, on July 9, 1857. On this latter occasion the spoken dialogue was converted into accompanied recitative. The composer also made changes in the concerted music and added several merceaux. Several of the musical numbers in "Fra Diavolo" will probably never lose their charm, such as the duet in the first act, "I Don't Object," also the quintette, "Oh, Rapture Unkindled," which is considered one of the most effective and well harmonized ensembles Auber ever wrote. "On Yonder Rock Reclining" is another favorite the world over. In the second act, "Let Us, I Pray, Good Wife, to Rest" many critics deem the best number in the opera. Fra Diavolo's song in the third act, "Proudly and Wide My Standard Flies" is another excellent bit of music. "Fra Diavolo" will be given Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and at Monday's matinee. The management announces that at the night performances the curtain will rise promptly at 8:30 o'clock and the doors will open at 7:45 o'clock. Prices for the nights will be 20 cents, 30 cents and 50 cents. One lady will be admitted free when accompanied by one 50cent ticket. Free tickets are limited to 200. Tickets will go on sale Saturday morning at Plummer's.

"Bringing Up Father."

Patrons of the Academy of Music who are used to nothing but the best in the way of attractions are in for another genuine treat. Announcement is made of the advent of Gus Hill's best of all cartoon plays, "Bringing Up Father," scheduled for a matinee and night performance on tomorrow, with the usual matinees. This production attributes its phenominal success to the originality of the theme, treatment and construction. It is comedy pure and simple with a thoroughly digestible plot, unique features, catchy music and a wealth of fun, that is both infectious and lingering. It is distinctive in that it differs from the cut-and-dried plays offered for approval. The cast is thoroughly Broadway in its competency and general make-up, each artist being engaged for their particular ability to portray a certain type or character. The piece is based on George McManus's wonderfully popular comics, and in selecting the company Mr. McManus' wishes were religiously observed. When it is understood that it required three months alone to find the proper performer for the role of Father, an idea of the care and trouble exercised in mustering the right players may be had. The matinee prices will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults. Night prices will be 50 cents, 75 cents and $1. No higher. Tickets for both performances are now on sale at Plummer's.

Last Installment "Goddess" Today

By all means don't fail to visit the Grand today and see the final installment of the beautiful "Goddess." It makes no difference whether you have kept up with the "Goddess" or not, it's the final episode which tells the story and, besides, beautiful Anita Stewart and handsome Earle Williams are the stars. Crowds fight their way into the home of Barkley, where the three men with Freddy have taken refuge. The three men escaping from the room are seen by Gunsdorf and the mob. Gunsdorf shoots and kills Semmes. The other three escape in Barkley's car. Gunsdorf shoots and kills Blackstone, as he is about to get into the car, and from this minute you are on the edge of your seat until the final scene of the wonderful "Goddess."

As an added feature, a Diamond Selig three-reel masterpiece will be shown, "The Blood Seedling," picturized from a short story of the same name written by the late John Hay, former Secretary of State, U. S. A. Allen Golyer, a well-to-do young farmer, is a neighbor to Saul Cheney and his family. He frequently remonstrates with Cheney because Cheney's son, Gershom, is permitted to absorb the works of Swedenborg, and to fill his head with "spirit notions." The cast includes Thomas Santchi, Lea Pierson, Thomas Bates, George Larkin, Lafayette McKee and Marion Warner.

Charlotte Walker at Royal.

Broadway's most beautiful actress, Charlotte Walker, makes her second appearance in the pictures today at the Royal, starring in an original photoplay of stirring dramatic episode and thrilling narrative, "Out of Darkness," by Hector Turnbull, a photo-melodrama with a great sociological purpose and intent pictured with all the art of the Lasky studio, and released as an extraordinary feature on the Paramount Program.

In "Out of Darkness," Miss Walker is seen as a young society woman, and has many opportunities to display her newest gowns and her charms and beauty. It is the story of a young society girl of great wealth who is suddenly deprived of memory and is placed at work in the factory she herself owns, where she earns honest love and salvation. It is a play of serious intent, revealing impossible conditions under which young women work for starvation wages, filled with thrilling narrative and scenes.

One of the thrilling scenes of the play occur when Miss Walker and Tom Forman in a racing sloop are run down and sunk by a huge freighter. To secure this scene a trans-Pacific steamer had to be chartered and a racing sloop purchased and sunk. Miss Walker is hurled into the water fully dressed and it was with difficulty that she was kept from being drawn under the steamer as it swept past.

"Out of Darkness" is one of the greatest Paramount releases of the year, and comes in five acts. Special music will be rendered by Prof. Schweinsberg on the marvelous Seeburg pipe organ and orchestra.

"Just Jim" at the Bijou.

"From a spectacular viewpoint it is one of the biggest pictures we can hope to see during the current screen season. The remarkable wrecking of the stage coach, which slips off the roadway and goes tumbling down the side of a cliff and into a stream at the bottom, is as full of realism as one of those corpse-revivers of days gone by. The destruction of the schooner, with its smuggled Chinamen aboard, by the revenue cutter, is one of those scenes which makes your breath come fast."

That's what Peter Pepper, the famous screen critic, has to say of "Just Jim," that sterling five-reel drama, which has just been released by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company. It is one of the greatest and most touching dramas seen on the screen this year. It has the good old punch in it that makes the kid in the gallery lean forward and pinch his pal nervously. There's a lesson in it, too. Harry D. Carey, the hero of the old melodramatic days, is seen in the stellar role and he does some of the finest acting of his career in this great picture.

"Just Jim" is the sixth great Broadway-Universal Feature, and is on at the Bijou today. The show will run promptly on the hour, and you will miss a rare treat if you miss it.

New Show at Victoria.

Again will Wilmington theatregoers be greeted by a new musical show at the popular Victoria today, because there at matinee this afternoon the Hutchinson Musical Comedy Company will make a new offering, presenting for the first time in Wilmington "Vacation Time," which is a show alive with merry jingles and crowded with laughs. It will be just such a jolly concoction as all will enjoy, so every amusement-over should be certain to be in on it. The very name seems to signify something awfully jolly, and it is the correct index, because it is a bunch of merriment, either snappy music or crisp comedy, from start to finish. There is never a dull moent. There is always soething doing, either in the way of a big and fascinating musical number or some clever work by the clever comedians of the company. Of course, dainty, popular Miss Hutchinson will appear in a new repertoire of songs and the Shooting Foxes, those skilful folks with rifles, who so startler and delighted theatre-goers the first part of the week, will be seen in another big new act. In this new act they do the best trick shooting ever seen in Wilmington. This is a feature that every one should see.

Remember the new show goes on for the first time at matinee this afternoon, to be followed by two performances tonight, and will run throughout tomorrow. The ladies and children should be certai nto see the matinee, and the little ones will appreciate this as a special price of 5 cents has been made for the children, so as to give the youngsters a chance to be happy.

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Oct. 28th, 1915.

As a report has been circulated that I had to be treated for excessvie alcohol drinking I am publishing this statement in defence of my name and business. I submit you the letter of Dr. Codington, superintendent of James Walker Memorial Hospital: "This is to certify October 27th, 1915, Mr. Chas. Larkins, president and general manager of Legal Collecting Bureau, Room 415 Murchison Building, was treated by me recently at one call for a condition apparently due to an overworked condition of the nervous condition or system and the prescription given by me was for the relief of this condition.

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Washington, Oct. 28.—Officials of navy bureaus are studying the final report of the naval board of inquiry which investigated the loss of the submarine F-4 with a view to determining whether proceedings to fix personal responsibility for the accident which cost twenty-one lives shall be started. The board found that crowded lead lining and rivets in the submarine's battery tanks caused the accident and absolved the crew from all blame. A previous board of inquiry held that every precaution had been taken by officials of the navy yard at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and by the F-4 personnel before her fatal trip.

Secretary Daniels said tonight that he could make no statement as to what further steps might be taken until the bureau officials completed their study of the reports and presented their findings. His attention was called to a published statement issued by the Electric Boat Company, designers of the F-4, disagreeing with the findings of the second naval board and attributing the loss of the vessel to the fact that certain air valves had been left open. Mr. Daniels said the statement also would be referred to the bureau chiefs.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

The habit of indulging in things which our judgment cannot thoroughly approve, grows stronger by every act of self-gratification, and we are led on by degrees to an excess of luxury which must greatly weaken our hands in the spiritual warfare.

—MARGARET WOODS.

Turkey surely will be in the soup immediately after Thanksgiving Day.

In the Ohio campaign the liquor men have been putting up a corking big fight.

The Serbs have their back to the wall but it has a lot of plucky men just in front of it.

Wilmington ought to have more factories and payrolls instead of so much climate and knocking.

The glorious skyline that forms the dome over Wilmington ought to be frescoed with factory smokestacks.

The king of the North the king of the South, the black eagle and the white eagle, and the grim reaper with his scythe!

The war in Europe made times hard in North Carolina, but not hard enough to keep Greensboro from adding probably a couple of million dollars to her industrial preparedness.

The Republicans may not have any issues next year, but judging from the signs of the times they don't propose to try a campaign with Bull Moosism as a handicap. The old liners are so full of Republicanism that you can't get Bull Moosism in them any more than you could poke ice cream into a microbe with a pegging awl.

Doubtless without reflection the Newbern Sun observes: "The Wilmington Star is urging its citizens to 'paint up for fair week.' We don't for the moment suppose that the scribe on The Star thought that it was necessary to issue this ultimatum to the ladies." Sooner would we hint to the rose that its hue needs touching up. The Cape Fear ozone is all that is required to tint the radiance that we see among the thronging movie goers of Wilmington.

Lack of confidence in banks has cost a pile of money to those who use trunks, cans and stockings as depositories for money. Joe Grant, a Greene county farmer, has been keeping $2,250 in a trunk at home, but the money is no longer in the trunk. A thief took it out a few days ago and carefully locked the trunk after taking only a few minutes to rob the farmer of the savings of a lifetime. It is the same old story repeated over and over again because some people persist in keeping their savings where thieves can get them.

A sugar refiner suggests that the government could get a big revenue by putting a tax of one cent a pound on sugar that actually goes into consumption. That would be a big tax the consumers would have to pay, of course, but the consumer would pay the tax anyhow, whether it be a specific tax on refined sugar or a tariff tax on raw sugar. Those who favor any kind of tax on sugar favor a tax on themselves, but it would be a tax which would be about as widely and generally distributed as would a tax on water or air.

For being so discourteous to his wife as to take her life the Italian court which tried Porter Charlton sentenced him to a term of six years' imprisonment. He had already been in jail five years, 11 months and one day, so the court will keep him in jail for 29 days, in order that altogether his term in prison will amount to six years. The probability is that Charlton was crazy, else he would not have dumped his bride's body into the chilling waters of Lake Como. No doubt Italy will remind us of what we did for Harry Thaw under the presumption or the assumption that he was more or less nutty, but what do we care about that?

WHERE WE FALL DOWN

The Brunswick Eagle is endeavoring to persuade the people of Brunswick county that the people in that county and the whole United States are having hard times because of a Democratic administration at Washington. The Eagle shouldn't do that, for it gives an outsider the impression that there is nothing doing in Brunswick county. If Brunswick has plenty of cotton, peanuts, naval stores and country produce to sell at the good prices now prevailing, there should be no hard times in that versatile neck of the woods.

At the present, it is a give-away to complain of hard times. It shows that we are not doing anything and haven't produced anything to put on the market for a good price. Our communities, therefore, are dull because we are not doing much for ourselves and consequently are doing nothing for our county, our town or our community. If we fail to keep on producing and selling we are bound to have hard times but it is because of us and not on account of politics of any description.

We must not judge of conditions in the whole country because our neck of the woods isn't busy. We must look all over the country and judge the whole by its active communities and not by the sections that let it be dull. When we start in to describing the condition of the country our readers expect us to give them the facts. If it should be dull commercially in Wilmington we could not judge the commerce of the whole United States by it. We would consider New York, where the railroads are congested with freight and the water terminals are chock-a-block with all kinds of products, merchandise and manufactures for shipment.

The reason why the port of Wilmington is not crowded with ships loading with wheat, corn, hay and cotton is because we don't raise enough in this country for ourselves, much less to ship away for the people of the world. The reason why there are no ships here loading thousands of tons of munitions of war is that Wilmington has no munitions factories. The reason why there are no ships here taking on cargoes of blankets, clothing, underwear, hosiery, shoes, and other manufactured products, is that Wilmington has no factories to produce them. It isn't because we have a Democratic administration, it is because of us. If we had a Republican administration it would be just the same, because no administration supports us or makes good times for us. We support all the administrations and make good times for them, and if we should fail to keep busy and fail to produce something, the administrations and the whole country would go on the junk heap.

It might be true, as the Eagle says, that there are hard times in Brunswick county, but that is a reflection on Brunswick and not on either a Democratic or a Republican administration, as the case might be. In fact we have seen the whole country prosperous or in the throes of panic and depression in spite of the Republicans, Democrats or Progressives, for we must name the latter in order to be respectful to them. Each fellow must judge his prosperity by what he is doing for himself and not what politics is supposed to do for him.

We ought to quit trying to make people believe that the Republicans or Democrats are doing for us what we are doing for ourselves, or are doing something to us when we are doing it to ourselves. Once during a prosperous Republican administration we attended a great gathering in a North Carolina town not a thousand miles from Wilmington. The people were in hard luck and were growling and complaining and appealed to our sympathetic nature. In spite of that, if we had stayed with them a month, we would have gotten as slim as a snake in December. They didn't have all sorts of good things to eat, either for themselves or for us, for they didn't produce anything to eat. They produced nothing but cotton and bought whatever they ate and that wasn't much, for cotton was low and grub was high.

We mentally diagnosed the situation in that town and its county. There was not a factory in the town. Its stores and people depended on the farming community alone, while the farming community was depending on cotton. We didn't judge North Carolina by that town or judge Charlotte or Greensboro or Durham or Winston-Salem by that town, because in those cities smoke was pouring in black volumes from factory smokestacks. In those cities production was going on and the producers in the city were making times good for every farmer who was energetic and industrious enough to have something to sell. It is a mistaken idea for us to judge a state or a great big country like the United States by the fact that it is dull in our immediate bailiwick. It would mean that we are pent up in our ideas and that we are trying to pen up our intelligent readers in the same way.

By the way, we recently played a return engagement to the town and the county where there was calamity howling some years ago when a Republican was president and didn't have a thing to do with the condition of the people. He was claiming responsibility for all the prosperity in the country but wouldn't lay a bit of claim to dull times in the one crop country. On our last visit to that North Carolina town and county there had been a marvelous change from the days when the people tried to exist on Chicago backband and bread made from musty Western corn. They had gotten a hump on themselves and were in the midst of plenty. We envied them their happy lot. They were prosperous and happy and go-lucky and hospitable. There was turkey to carve and yellow-legged chicken, North Carolina ham, butter, milk, and more good things to eat than people ever saw in any hard times county.

These are days of boosting. If we are having hard times we should never tell it to the marines, for they would immediately blame it on us and refuse to believe a thing on Woodrow Wilson. They wouldn't want to come to see us in our hard luck any more and would not care to settle or invest where hard times are on tap.

Nobody ought ever to catch us talking about hard times in Brunswick county or Wilmington, for they would know at once that we were away behind the procession. They would blame it on us as sure as you live. We might fool ourselves but we couldn't fool them by trying to blame it on anybody but ourselves. The best way to find out whether there is any prosperity now is to go to a country where there are smokestacks sending carbonized vapor into the air and payrolls that make a demand on diversified agriculture. If Wilmington had hundreds of factories it would keep hard times from taking spite out on Brunswick county. Then the Eagle could scream instead of trying to get the good Brunswick people to judge the whole country by conditions in Brunswick county.

If the Eagle were to blame part of it on Wilmington and part of it on Brunswick people, instead of blaming it on Woodrow Wilson, we would not say half as much as we have said. We are in favor of making Wilmington a better market for such a fine county as Brunswick and then if we had a free ferry and Brunswick had plenty of good roads for the farmers to transport their products to a larger consuming public, we could go right up in the air with the Brunswick Eagle.

MARKETING AND FARM CREDITS

Mr. W. E. Springer, of this city, for years president of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers Association, has received notice that the third annual conference on marketing and farm credits will be held in Chicago November 29 and 30 and December 1 and 2. He is reminded by the secretary to attend the conference and to lend his aid in emphasizing this important work for the betterment of American agricultural interests.

It is hoped that North Carolina will be well represented at this conference. The main questions of marketing methods and farm credits will be considered to their fullest extent, and the aim will be to formulate and agree upon systems that may be generally adaptable to the various needs of the producers in different parts of the United States. No two questions are of more vital concern to the greatest wealth producing branch of American industry, and we have no doubt that at the Chicago conference the marketing and credit problems for farmers and producers will approach solution.

Numerous addresses will be heard at the conference and before it will be laid the completest information gathered on the two subjects from foreign, domestic and original sources and adjusted to experiences in the various branches of the farm industry in the United States. The conference, Secretary Charles W. Holman explains, is an open forum for clarifying public opinion upon important subjects connected with the organization of farm life.

In previous conferences distributive problems and various systems of rural credits have been threshed out before the delegates. This year the work will be more clearly defined so that the subjects may be grasped in a comprehensive particular. Among other specific subjects to be discussed will be the standardization of farmers' produce as an aid to marketing, and the organization of agricultural co-operation and legislation for easier banking accommodations for farmers and land owners.

The one aim is to promote the agricultural interest and to make it a practical asset of the farming industry as it is in a general way an overwhelming asset in national prosperity and wealth. This is a matter in which North Carolina cannot be too keenly and seriously concerned.

DON'T HAVE TO HAVE A MIDWAY

Referring to the corn show, farmers' exhibition, floral fair and made-in-Wilmington pageant, to take place in Wilmington November 16, 17, 18 and 19, the ever appreciative Charlotte Observer gives utterance as follows:

"Instead of a county fair, Wilmington has an institution known as the Corn and Agricultural Show. It is something in the nature of a specialized fair, exhibitors being encouraged by special cash prizes, the merchants joining in to make it an industrial feature of much importance. Wilmington is showing other places that a midway is not necessary to the success of a local fair."

Wilmington does not have to have a midway. Within the festival zone, there are three real movie theatres of high class order, an up-to-date vaudeville establishment, and the regular commodious playhouse where histrionics and opera on the larger scale are to be enjoyed by Wilmingtonians and their visitors. Besides that, there are Front, Princess and Market streets where the lights will glitter and gay decorations will be the characteristics of a festival occasion. There will be music and beauteous throngs to boot and between boulevardiering and seeing the sights and getting in touch with joyfulness and merriness, why, a midway would clutter up the sphere of our revellings.

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA COTTON CROP.

To the Editor of The Star:

The enclosed report from a crop expert on the Texas and Oklahoma cotton crops throws a flood of light on the possible outcome for these states, both for this season and for next. Singular enough, the New York house for whom this expert reports is very bearish, but it is probable that those who are selling cotton short are making of themselves vicarious sufferers. Let us hope that they, like a certain vociferous political element so euphoniously described by President Wilson, may turn out to be "very vocal but not very influential."

Yours very truly,

J. A. TAYLOR.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 22.

Since writing from Brownwood I have been over route from Brownwood to Lampasas, and Burnet to Austin, and then took an auto trip over this section. I do not believe it is possible to describe in words, or in a letter the awful havoc that the boll weevil has done to the Texas crop.

I lived at Bryan and Rockdale during the time when weevil were at their worst, and when merchants all over the country went bankrupt from failures caused by weevil destruction, but that time the destruction was largely confined to river bottoms, and the sandy post oak timber sections of Texas, and while some weevil would get out into the prairie lands, it usually was late and after a fairly good crop had been saved and no real damage ever extended further north than Waco, in Central Texas, nor west of Temple, or Austin, then in Eastern Texas to about Longview.

While there were such bounds to their destruction then, now it extends from Gulf of Mexico to Red River, and from Louisiana to the stake plains of Texas, with practically not a section in all that vast territory that has not been covered with weevil, and the plant has grown from 18 inches high, middle of August, to from 36 to 50 inches, and would have put on enough bolls, before now, to have made a million and half bales of cotton that would have been near enough mature to have been safe, but instead of that, I find a fine looking plant, still growing and every day still showing forms and squares but not one but has been punctured by the weevil not only one time but full of punctures, and when one escapes until a bloom forms, then it is filled full, and a small boll, that when cut open, has nothing inside but a rotten mass.

Again yesterday I found the army or leaf worms were destroying the foliage, but all the damage they can do is to leave their larva to be here next year to damage the next crop. However, should we have a mild winter, and then a season next summer to keep the plant growing, the weevil will not leave anything for army worms.

I find in Central Texas that the crop has nearly all been picked, and only the scrappings left in the fields, and that so covered with heavy foliage that pickers cannot find it all, and many farmers have decided to wait until frost kills the leaves before gathering this scrappy cotton. It is impossible to say the exact percentage that has been picked, but I think it very safe to say two thirds of the Texas crop had been picked to October 18th, so when the ginners' report comes on 25th inst., you will see that the crop is exceedingly short and when I expected it to be 3,500,000 bales I expected that quite a large area of the state would continue to make cotton until frost stopped it and now it has been stopped by boll weevil long before frost, hence, the crop will be from three million minimum, to three and a quarter maximum, in fact it will take both Texas and Oklahoma to yield four million bales, running bales, exclusive of linters.

MARKET STREET SIDEWALKS

To the Editor of The Star:

Will some one please explain why there is so much discrimination in the enforcing of the City Ordinance pertaining to laying pavements on certain streets? I refer specifically to that portion of Market street east of Ninth. It is my recollection that about one year ago the owners of this property were notified that they would be required to make arrangements to comply with the regulations at once, and in fact the great majority of them did have pavements put down without the second notice; while there are some who seem to think they are exempt from any improvements.

I do not know who owns the property located at the southeast and southwest corners of Tenth and Market streets but the condition of the sidewalks at these corners is a disgrace to the city and to the owners. Just why some action has not been taken is the point I can not understand, in view of the fact that others living in this section were forced to do something.

"I have observed recently that ladies are greatly inconvenienced in passing along these corners. If they keep to the sidewalk they are almost thrown to the ground by reason of the fact that the rocks and brickbats are scattered in such a way as to make walking on them a hardship, and if forced to walk in the road they run a double risk of being run down by various means.

If it is right that one be forced to improve the city's property why not make it general? I am sure all who have occasion to pass along this place will appreciate any effort City Council makes to have something done without any further delay.

"MARKET STREET RESIDENT."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Caldwell county made a big hit with its first county fair. It is declared to have been the biggest kind of a success, and so pleased are the people that it is the opinion that the Caldwell county fair has come to stay. Reports from all counties which have had fairs this year tell of their excellence. The county which fails to have a county fair is making a big mistake.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Wilmington cotton exporters who purchase large amounts of the fleecy staple in Eastern North Carolina, declare that they would welcome an investigation by the Federal Trade Commission into any combination which their dealers have in regard to keeping down the price of cotton. The Sun hooted at this idea at first and will continue to do so. No one who is familiar with conditions in the Carolinas will for the moment believe that the cotton buyers are able to keep down the price of the staple. The report of the commission is unfounded and is not worth further thought.—Newbern Sun.

In the neighborhood where Mr. N. G. Rand lives farmers are paying 60 to 65 cents the hundred for picking cotton. One man is hauling hands five and a half miles and paying 70 cents. Another man, they say, is "threatening" giving $1 the hundred. One man says his consolation is that the cotton will all soon be picked and then those who think their work is worth so much can rest. Many a farmer would have planted more cotton but they knew the inclination of pickers to run the price of picking up and did not intend to be caught in the trap.—Smithfield Herald.

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VERDICT FOR THE PLAINTIFF

T. J. Keenan Awarded $1,102.98 Damages by Jury in Superior Court—May Take An Appeal.

After having been out nearly all the afternoon, the jury in the case of T. J. Keenan against the estate of I. B. Rhodes, in which he was seeking to recover damages to the amount of $10,000, returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff the sum of $1,102.98. This was the second trial of the case, the plaintiff having been awarded $1,500 at the last trial. The Supreme Court ordered a new trial on the ground of errors in the introduction of testimony. It was stated yesterday afternoon that the defendants would probably take another appeal to the Supreme Court.

The plaintiff is represented by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and A. G. Ricaud, Esq., and the defendants by Hon. John D. Bellamy, J. O. Carr and Herbert McClammy, Esqs.

The case of John E. Wood against Cicero Dixon, et al., in which the title to a tract of land is involved, was taken up late yesterday afternoon nad after the jury was impanelled, a recess was taken until this morning. Hon. John D. Bellamy and A. G. Ricaud, Esq., appear for the plaintiff and Iredell Meares, Esq., for the defendant.

The Wilmington Iron Works was given a verdict against the Coharie Lumber So. for $150.09 with interest from November 11th, 1912. The case came up on appeal from Justice Harriss' court, where the plaintiff was given a verdict.

In the case of Solomon Burket vs. the Atlantic Coast Veneering Company, judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for $200 and costs. The case of J. S. Brittain against the Seaboard Air Line Railway was continued for the plaintiff.

The case of Arrie F. Holly against Nonic F. King was continued.

FOOTBALL AT HILTON PARK

Wilmington High School Team Meets Newbern Highs.

The Wilmington high school football team meets the strong squad from Newbern tomorrow at Hilton Park. The game will be called at 4 o'clock sharp.

The Wilmington boys have been practicing hard since their last game, and are in excellent form to do their best tomorrow. The line up will be composed of large men and each of them is trimmed up in good shape for his opponent. There being lots of good material in the squad, it was rather difficult to select the team, but it is felt that the very best have been selected.

It has been seven years since the Wilmington high school has met the Newbern highs, and they claim a very strong team.

The list of Wilmington players from which will be picked the line-up for the game tomorrow is as follows: Rhodes, C; Farmer, R. G.; Hanby, R. T.; Monroe, Grimlth, R. E.; Johnson, G., L. G.; Johnson, C., L. T.; Silverman, McMillan, L. E.; Hall, Q. B., Captain; Grant, Willard, R., H. B.; Davis, L., H. B.; Bagley, F. B.; Substitutes, Thames, Hall, Woolard.

All the men named above are as good as "gold" in their respective positions, and they will form one of the very best lines that can be procured. They feel confident of their success over Newbern.

The Wilmington highs expects to play Raleigh here on November 6th, which game is also expected to be a good one.

The girls of the high school will be out in large numbers and will do some "tall" yelling for the home team.

NELSON KNOWS HANSON

Expects to Give Him the Wrestle of His Life at Match Tonight.

Carl Nelson, the wrestler from New York, was busy yesterday training for the wrestling match between himself and Fritz Hanson, the local favorite mat artist. He says he is not in as good condition as he has been and that the long trip worried him, but that he has an important advantage over Hanson and that is that he has watched Hanson wrestle other men and knows how he wrestles, while he is a mystery to the popular Swede. He hopes to have Hanson's shoulders both touching the mat at the same time before the end of the first few minutes, he says. Hanson is a dangerous man to wrestle with, he says, as he has some clever locks and uses them gracefully. The mat fans of the city can well anticipate some clever work at Woolvin Hall tonight. Hanson will be meeting one of the small, but strong men, who is already on to many of the Swede's tricks.

CAPT. F. E. OWEN DEAD

Former Resident of Wilmington, Who Married Here, Died Yesterday.

The sad news received last night by Miss Julia Gore, sister of Mrs. Fred E. Owen, that her husband, Capt. Fred E. Owen, had died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, will be learned with deep regret by many friends here. Captain Owen was for 39 years in the revenue cutter service and for a number of years was stationed in Wilmington on board the Seminole. He had been on duty in Boston for the last several years.

His death occurred at his home in Franklin, Mass., a suburb of Boston. No particulars were contained in the message received here further than that the funeral and interment would take place in Franklin tomorrow morning.

Besides his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Victoria Gore, of Wilmington, Captain Owen is survived by one daughter, Miss Julia Gore Owen.

COULD HANDLE MANY COLONISTS

Carolina Trucking & Development Company Bringing Farmers.

A recent article in the New York Times, concerning the settlement of European families in this section, has been read with much interest in this city. Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Carolina Trucking & Development Company, states that they have 7,000 acres at St. Helena, and as these men are expert farmers and need only ten acres each, his company could handle a large number of them.

They already have several colonies around St. Helena, about 20 miles from Wilmington on the W. & W. railroad. The colonists there are making rapid progress and the outlook is inviting for many more. They are engaged in agriculture and stock raising. It is hoped that many of the European settlers can find homes in the stretches of eastern North Carolina, where there are hundreds of thousands of acres of idle land.

Wrestling Tonight.
Carl Nelson vs. Fritz Hanson.
(Advertisement.)

NO REPORT FROM CUTTER

Marine Interests Think Government Should Be Petitioned for Adequate Protection for Vessels.

The marine interests in Wilmington and along the North Carolina coast feel that as the winter approaches, there should be some protection afforded by the government for vessels. It has been customary for a coast guard cutter to be stationed at Wilmington during the summer, ready for instant call, and during the winter to cruise along the coast ready to lend assistance to any vessel that may be in distress.

The coast guard cutter Seminole was called to San Juan, Porto Rico, early in August and it was stated at that time that she would either be sent back to Wilmington on or about October 1 or another cutter would be assigned to take her place. As yet, nothing has been heard from the Seminole nor has there been any intimation that another vessel would be sent in her place. It is probable that steps will be taken by local interests immediately to see what can be done.

It was stated yesterday that this is probably the most dangerous district on all the Atlantic coast and as winter, the danger season, approaches, it is thought that something should be done. One ship was lost only a few days ago when the steamer Colorado caught fire off Cape Romain, between Georgetown and Charleston, S. C. If a cutter had been in calling distance, as the endangered ship sent out wireless calls, it could probably have been saved, was the statement yesterday.

This is the headquarters and anchorage place for District No. 15, which embraces Capes Lookout, Hatteras and Romain, three of the most dangerous in America, and the treacherous Frying Pan Shoals is also in the district.

NEGRO GOT 60 DAYS

James Watters Passed Off Confederate Bill—Many Cases.

The Recorder yesterday disposed of several interesting cases. One in particular was that of James Watters, colored, who was convicted of passing off a Confederate $5 bill last July and getting change in return. Watters was defended by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and his sentence was made 60 days. The negro wanted to appeal, but when it was considered that in case he waited for Superior court, and then if the sentence were the same, he would be in through Christmas, while as it is, he can get out December 17 by good behavior, he decided to abide by the sentence of the lower court as every negro still likes his Christmas in a different manner from the way they celebrate at the road camp.

Mr. F. P. Montgomery, paid the costs for violating the driving ordinances. Dock Lyon, colored, was found guilty of disorderly conduct, but upon proof that he had been convicted for the same offense in another case, was discharged.

John Graham, alias Tom Weaver, colored, was given hearings on two cases of larceny against him, and both continued to today. Paul Pate, white, was tried for non-support, and the case was dismissed. Joe Smith, alias Sinkey Joe, colored, charged with larceny, will get another hearing today. Audie Simmons, who is charged with cutting a woman last August, and has been in a habit of getting hearings and postponements every few days since, and occasional capiases issued for her appearance at the hearings, was called, but on account of the absence of an important witness, the case was postponed until today.

MAN OF MANY WARRANTS

John Galloway, Colored, Nabbed After Many Attempts to Find Him.

John Galloway, colored can say apropos one William Shakespeare that warrants come not singly in his case but in battalions. Galloway has been wanted by the police of this city for some months on numerous charges but he had successfully eluded the officers. Yesterday afternoon he was nabbed near Castle Haynes by Mr. G. B. Cook, who has charge of the steam roller which is being used on the Castle Haynes road. Sergeant J. J. Moore went to Castle Haynes in the police patrol auto and brought the negro back to the city.

Some of the warrants charged him with theft, some highway robbery, and even to the much talked of crime of housebreaking. In all there were five warrants, each of which would have justified the negro's arrest. All the cases dealt with alleged habits of getting things dishonestly. Galloway was known recently to the police as a desperado. His alleged thefts rarely ran over $2.50 and were mostly unimportant household articles; the robberies charged up to him getting only small things, and he is charged with only getting a pair of pants when he broke into a house. He will go before the Recorder this morning and then it will be found if the evidence against him is sound.

HOPEWELL WOULD COMPETE WITH THIS CITY FOR BASEBALL

Directors of Virginia League, However, Reached No Decision.

Wilmington is not the only place seeking admission into the Virginia Baseball League as the successor of the Petersburg club, which has dropped its franchise. Hopewell, Va., of Dupont fame, would also be in the league and from all that can be learned is putting up a much stronger bid for the franchise than is Wilmington. While there has been talk of Wilmington going into the Virginia League, the movement has as yet not reached very tangible form.

Directors of the Virginia League met yesterday at Roanoke, Va., and after receiving a delegation from Hopewell, Va., who petitioned for the franchise which was dropped by the Petersburg club, adjourned without reaching any decision. The next meeting will be held in Norfolk, November 18. All the clubs were represented except Suffolk.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were: J. O. Boatwright, Danville; W. S. Moye, Rocky Mount; W. L. Stanley, Portsmouth; F. B. Walker, Norfolk; Abe Howitz, Newport News; and H .C. Elliott, Roanoke.

T. EUGENE CANNON LOCATED

Ayden Man, Missing Since Sunday, is Alive in Norfolk — Mystery.

(Special Star Telegram).

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 28. — T. Eugene Cannon, of Ayden, whose automobile was found hanging half on and half off a Trent river bridge here last Monday morning and who was thought to have been murdered by negroes at James City, has been found at Norfolk. The local police last night received a telegram from a brother of the missing man stating that he had been located.

Just why Cannon tried to destroy his car and leave the impression that he was dead, is a mystery.

BELK BROS. OPEN THURSDAY

Successors of George O. Gaylord Will Sell Out Immense Stock at Low Prices—Local Concern.

Announcement was made yesterday that Belk Bros., who recently purchased from Mr. George O. Gaylord the big stock of goods, carried in his store at 208 North Front street, will open the doors to the public on next Thursday morning. Mr. J. C. Williams, who will be the manager of the Wilmington branch, which will be the twelfth of the Belk chain of stores in the Carolinas, is busy with a large force marking down prices on the immense stock of merchandise, preparatory to putting on a big sale. He states that the entire stock, purchased from Mr. Gaylord, will be sold out and replaced with new goods.

The past three weeks has been spent in making an inventory of the large stock of goods and this was completed yesterday and the store formally turned over to the new proprietors by Mr. Gaylord, who will retire, for the present at least, from active business. Mr. Gaylord states that he is going to spend some time looking after his farming and other interests but may later get back into the merchandise business in which he has achieved marked success.

While the Wilmington store of Belk Bros. is one of a chain of twelve stores, it will be a distinctly local enterprise, it is stated. It will be a Wilmington store for Wimingtonians and the people of this entire section. The Charlotte store of this firm is widely known over the Carolinas and it is planned to make the Wilmington store for Wilmington what the Charlotte store is for Charlotte.

COLUMBUS COUNTY RALLY DAY.

Big Time for Educators and Agriculturists at Chadbourn Today.

This is the big day at Chadbourn. Prof. F. T. Wooten, the popular superintendent of public instruction, says that despite the fact that they failed to hold one last year, it is the big annual affair and will be more portentious this year than ever before and will make up for lost time of last year. The West-Whitlock band, of this city, will be there and that town will ring with music all the day. There is the longest list of prizes offered in a big ad in this week's issue of the Chadbourn Herald, ever seen advertised near here for any one affair. There will be prizes given for 69 different kinds of contests and seconds and thirds in many.

A big feature of the day will be the speech of Senator Smith, of Florence, South Carolina. Senator Smith is a National figure and this opportunity of hearing him will be taken advantage of by many. Mr. O. M. Powers is chairman of the exhibits committee and promises a most gorgeous parade, which will begin at 1 P. M., beginning at the school building. All prize winners will be announced in the presence of the large assemblage at 3 P. M.

Reduced railroad fares are offered on all roads leading to Chadbourn. The special train leaves this city at 7:30 o'clock this morning. It is expected that a large number of Wilmington people will take advantage of this opportunity of getting out and seeing what is going on around this corner of the globe.

AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS

To Aid Maintenance of Moonlight Schools in City and County.

In order to promote the interests of the moonlight schools in Wilmington and New Hanover county, a fund is necessary for the purpose. Too much credit cannot be given to the teachers who have volunteered their services for the work without any compensation. The teachers, however, cannot be expected to pay for their transportation to the schools and some money is also needed to equip the moonlight schools, so that the work may be done more effectively. There is no fund, at all, the movement is entirely voluntary. With this fact in view, the promoters of the work appeal to the citizens of Wilmington and New Hanover for voluntary contributions.

Anyone who is willing to contribute to this campaign for the purpose of properly conducting moonlight schools in Wilmington and New Hanover county will kindly notify some member of the following committee. Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, chairman. Mr. Heman Shaw, Mrs. M. J. Dauer. The contributions may also be left at the real estate offices of Mr. F. A. Lord.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Will Be Given Tonight at Scott's Hill—Prof. Catlett to Speak.

Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction, will go to Scott's Hill tonight to attend a school entertainment which will be given at the school house. An enjoyable programme has been prepared by the children under the direction of their teacher, Miss Aleph Cason, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. Professor Catlett will make an address.

The social is being given for the purpose of securing funds with which to secure an organ for the school.

STATE COMMANDER HERE

Mr. George C. Morton Will Assist Maccabees in Campaign.

Mr. George C. Morton, State Commander of the Knights of the Maccabees, will be here for a period of possibly 30 days to assist Cape Fear tent in securing a class of new members. Mr. Morton will greet the members tonight and it is hoped that there will be a large number of hand. The officers of the tent especially wish the members to give Mr. Morton their best efforts in the coming campaign.

How to Look Less Than Your Age

There are three golden rules that every woman who would ward off signs of advancing age, should follow:

1. Cultivate cheerfulness. Those who understand the physiological effect of worrying know this advice should be taken more seriously than it usually is.

2. Whenever the complexion begins to look worn or withered, use ordinary mercolized wax for a week or two. Apply nightly like cold cream, erasing it mornings with warm water. This gradually absorbs the thin film of surface skin, revealing the fresher and younger skin underneath. An ounce of the wax, obtainable at any drug store, is enough to rejuvenate any complexion.

3. When the tell-tale wrinkles appear, or cheek and chin muscles begin to sag, bathe the face once a day for awhile in a solution of powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in ½ pint witch hazel. This has a remarkable effect in "firming up" and smoothing out the skin.

ANGLERS MAKE FINE CATCHES

Fishing Season Drawing to Close — Leaders in Contests So Far Not Likely To Be Displaced.

As the fishing season draws to a close, considerable interest centers in the leaders for the prizes in the different season evnts of the New Hanover Fishing Club, and the chairman of the contest committee yesterday issued a complete list of the events still open and the leaders in these events thus far. The records show that some nice fish have been landed by the club members this season, and it is extremely doubtful if those leading in the main events so far will be displaced at this late date.

With the exception of the monthly channel bass contest for October, in which so far there is only one entry, all the other events close November 30th. There is no monthly contest for November.

The complete list of events and prizes, with the names of the donors and those who are leading to date, is as follows:

Competition A—For the largest channel bass caught anywhere in the State. Three prizes as follows: First, silver loving cup by Honnet's, and Meisselbach free spool reel by A. F. Meisselbach & Bro.; second, $10 worth of fishing tackle by New Hanover Fishing Club; third, $5 worth of fishing tackle, New Hanover Fishing Club; fourth, set of King Fisher lines by E. J. Martin Sons. The leaders in the contest are: T. G. Emple, New Topsail Inlet, May 13, 41 pounds and 10 ounces; A. L. Howard, Queen's Inlet, Sept. 6, 39 pounds, 10 ounces; Burke H. Bridgers, New Topsail Inlet, Oct. 11, 39 pounds, 8 ounces; J. W. Freeman, Shell Island, Sept. 24, 37 pounds, 8 ounces.

Competition B—For the channel bass whose weight bears the highest ratio to the test strength of the line on which it was caught. The prizes are: First, $10 worth of fishing tackle by New Hanover Fishing club; second, $5 worth of fishing tackle by New Hanover Fishing Club; third, $2 worth of Bijou tickets by Howard & Wells. The leaders in this contest are: Burke H. Bridgers, New Topsail Inlet, Oct. 10, 27 pounds, 12 ounces, No. 9 line, ratio, 154 per cent; E. D. Harvey, Seashore Pier, Sept. 19, 31 pounds, one ounce, No. 12 line, ratio 129 per cent; J. W. Freeman, Shell Island, Sept. 24, 37 pounds, 8 ounces, No. 15 line, ratio 125 per cent.

Competition E—For the largest channel bass for October. The prizes are: First, 200 yards line by Wilmington Hardware Co.; second, pair oil skin trousers by George W. Penny and one necktie by A. David Co.; third, sack of flour by Love and Woody. The leaders are: H. W. Koelling, Mason's Inlet, Oct. 5, 35 pounds; Ed Boushee, Mason's Inlet, Oct. 23, 28 pounds. No other entries.

Competition F—For the largest channel bass caught on Seashore Pier. The prizes are: First, season ticket to pier for next season by Seashore Hotel Co.; second, picture by C. W. Yates and gallon of paint by M. W. Divine Co.; third, smoking set by W. Munroe Co. The leaders are: E. C. Myers, April 12, 34 pounds; E. D. Harvey, Sept. 19, 31 pounds; A. L. Howard, Sept. 1, 31 pounds.

Competition G—For the largest channel bass caught between the north side of Masonboro Inlet and south of Wrightsville Beach. First prize is an electric cooker by Tidewater Power Co. E. C. Myers, April 12, 34 pounds, is only entry.

Competition I—For largest channel bass caught in the territory as set forth in competition E. The prizes are: First, Spring-butt rod, by Coca-Cola Botting Works; second, six Heddon wiggler baits by Jas. Heddon & Son. The leaders are: A. L. Howard, Queen's Inlet, 39 pounds, 10 ounces; J. W. Freeman, Shell Island, 37 pounds, 8 ounces.

Competition J—For largest channel bass caught between northern end of board walk at Wilmington Beach and a point two miles south thereof. A silver loving cup is offered by Wilmington Beach Corporation. On June 29, John P. Green caught a fish weighing 28 pounds, 8 ounces. No other entries.

Competition C—For the largest blue fish, trout and Virginia mullet. Two prizes are offered for the blue fish class in which there are two entries as follows: E. D. Harvey, Queen's Inlet, Sept. 3 pounds, 5 ounces; 3 pounds and 1 ounce. In the trout class there are also two prizes as follows: A. L. Howard, Sept. 29, Seashore Pier, one pound. Two prizes are also offered for Virginia mullets in which there are two entries so far, these being Robert R. Bridgers, on May 13, at New Topsail, 3 pounds and 2 ounces, and E. D. Harvey, on Sept. 5, at Shell Island, 2 pounds and 1 ounces.

Mr. F. A. Lord on Committee.

It was inadvertently stated in yesterday's Star that Mr. J. M. Lord was a member of the committee to make arrangements for the moonlight schools. It should have been Mr. F. A. Lord.

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Carl Nelson vs. Fritz Hanson.
(Advertisement.)

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PLENTY OF ADVERTISING

The Corn and Agricultural Show in Wilmington Given Publicity.

Everybody in New Hanover and eight other counties in this immediate section is going to be given an opportunity to knowing that there will be something worth while in Wilmington during the Corn and Agricultural Show. The advertising committee has sent out the last of its advertising material and by the end of the week, placards will be posted along fences, on trees, in store windows and all other public places where it will attract attention.

And there will be exhibits worth seeing. This part of the work is being done quietly but Chairman Thos. R. Ames is already being bombarded with inquiries as to whether or not all those having exhibits will be able to secure room for them. Just by way of variety, Chairman Ames is planning to have an automobile exhibit that will be worth going miles to see.

The exhibits under the auspices of North Carolina Sorosis will be one of the big features of the show. There will be many things of interest in this display. The ladies are working hard and will have everything in shape by the time the show opens.

ANOTHER STEAMER CLEARED

The Gretaston Sailed Under British Flag From Port Yesterday.

The British steamer Gretaston left the Champion Compresses yesterday with a cargo of 11,604 bales of cotton, valued at $870,000. It sailed for Genoa, Italy, and the cotton was exported by Alexander Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters of this city.

This makes the eighth steamer which has been loaded from the Champion Compress this season, carrying a total of 08,000 bales, worth approximately $6,500,000. Besides this vast quantity of cotton, the Cooper Compress & Warehouse Company has been doing quite a bit of coastwise shipping.

There is one steamer at the Champion Compress now and others are expected to arrive soon.

Sewing Circle With Much Whispering

Before the stork arrives there is much to talk about. The comfort of the expectant mother is the chief topic. And there is sure to be someone who has used or knows of that splendid external help, "Mother's Friend." It is applied to the abdominal muscles, gently rubbed in and has a most pronounced effect as a lubricant. It soothes the network of nerves, enables the muscles to expand naturally, relieves strain on the ligaments and thus sets at ease any undue strain on the organs involved. And it does this with perfect safety. Expectant mothers thus go through the ordeal with comparative ease and comfort. Knowing mothers who have used "Mother's Friend" speak in glowing terms of the absence of morning sickness, absence of strain on the ligaments and a freedom from many other distresses.

One of the most important symptoms to be relieved by "Mother's Friend" is the imimagination that so often disturbs repose. Pains, even though natural, may so distort the mind that undue apprehension will sometimes follow. The gentle, soothing influence of "Mother's Friend" gives the mind substantial aid to become conscious of strength and there is a real, physical sensibility of muscular vigor as evidenced by freedom from undue strain.

You can get "Mother's Friend" at any drug store or they will gladly get it for you. Write today to Bradfield Regulator Co., 701 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a highly instructive book of great value to all expectant mothers. It contains a valuable expectancy chart, rules on diet and is brimful of suggestions that all women will appreciate.

THE MAIN HIGHWAY TO SUCCESS IS A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

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Get a few hundred dollars ahead. It will open the way to better things. Let your savings work, too, earning 4 per cent. compound interest—$1.00 will start an account.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. S. K. Allen, of Bolton, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robertson, of Charlotte, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

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Miss G. T. Myers, of Bolton, was visiting in Wilmington yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald McRacken, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city, guests at Hotel Wilmington.

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A social will be given this afternoon and tonight in the Luther Memorial Hall. Supper will be served, and all are welcome.

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There will be a meeting of St. Paul's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church, at the home of the president this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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After spending two weeks with Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Hall, No. 1801 Princess street, Mrs. J. E. Dupree and two children have returned to their home at Salemburg.

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Children, their parents and their friends will be given a Hallowe'en party this evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. John's Mission . There will be no charge for admission.

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The Hotel Wilmington has as guests: B. Truitt, E. Perdue, F. Palmer, G. Palmer, C. Willoughby, H. Collier, R. Foote and M. Asquith, members of the C. A. C. Orchestra which gave the entertainment at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church ast night.

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The L'Arioso German club will meet this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Directors' room of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company's building at the corner of Princess and Market streets. This meeting was to have been held Wednesday night, but was postponed on account of the lack of a quorum.

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Miss Marie McDonald, of Chadbourn, and Mr. John J. Anderson, of Wilmington, were married yesterday at noon at noon at the home of Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church. Mr. Anderson is employed in the transportation office of the Atlantic Coast Line and his bride is an accomplished young lady of Chadbourn. They have many friends here and elsewhere. They will reside at No. 119 Chestnut street.

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Decoration work has been going on for several days at the Memorial Hall of the First Presbyterian church for a Hallowe'en social tonight. This is the beginning of a series of socials to be given during the winter in an advanced idea of Sabbath work, the object of which is to promote greater sociallbity and to create a more enthusiastic spirit of unity in all departments. An attractive programme has been prepared. Those attending should bring a sheet and a pillow case for costume. An invitation is extended to all members.

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A number of well wishing friends were present at the home, No. 919 North Fourth street, of Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, to witness the marriage of Mr. Claude E. Long and Mrs. Lillian Schutters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holland, both of this city. Rev. Mr. McClanahan performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hinnant. The groom is employed with the Tidewater Power Company and the bride is a popular young lady. They will reside at No. 908 Princess street.

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Invitations have been issued reading as follows:

Mrs. Louisa G. Wright
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Sallie London
to
Alan Chase Emerson
on Tuesday the twenty-third of Nov.
at five o'clock in
St. John's Episcopal church
Wilmington, N. C.

Enclosed are cards reading as follows: "Reception immediately after the ceremony, No. 1617 Market St."

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DELIGHTFUL HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER GIVEN MISS CARTER

Warsaw, N. C., Oct. 28.—A very delightful handkerchief shower was given Miss Erwin Carter, of Wilson, in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Fitzhugh Wallace, of Kenansvile, by Mrs. William B. Aycock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Best, on Friday afternoon of last week, from 4 till 6. The lovely home was beautifully decorated with pale yellow chrysanthemums.

When the guests were assembled, Miss Carter received a note, asking her to hunt for the handkerchiefs, which were hidden in the reception room, library and parlors. Much merriment ensued as the result of finding them. Each guests then wrote her favorite recipe in the bride's book, which was given Miss Carter, after which a delicious ice course was served, Misses Olivia Best and Brookie Hines being the assistants.

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"NOVELTY SHOWER" GIVEN IN HONOR OF MISS CROMARTIE

Garland, N. C., Oct. 28.—An attractive and delightful "Novelty Shower" was given at the home of Mrs. Charles Morrow on Saturday afternoon in honer of Miss Margaret Cromartie.

The guests were surprised with the first "novelty," when they were received by Mr. Morrow, a most gracious host. They were shown to the east parlor where Miss Florence Lamb held the register. After registering the guests were ushered by Mrs. Morrow into the west parlor, where they were highly entertained with piano music by Miss Bessie Mitchell. At the sounding of a bell the music changed to "Tipperary," which announced the arrival of an Irish wagon heavily loaded, drawn by Master Robert Kilpatrick. The contents, when opened, proved to be many and useful articles.

The guests next were invited into the dining room, where also the Irish color scheme was attractively and tastefully carried out. A pergola of green and white adorned the center of the table from which graceful greenery trailed to the corners. The soft glow of many candles lent a charming effect to the whole. A delightful salad course, hot chocolate and "bride's cake," was served by Misses Mildred Johnson, Maudleen Blackman and Elizabeth Sloan.

On returning to the parlor "Perfect Day" was sweetly rendered by Misses Margaret and Julia Cromartie, after which those departing and declaring they had come to the end of a perfect afternoon were as follows: Miss Margaret Cromartie, Miss Mary Moore Sloan, Mrs. Carrie M. Sloan, Mrs. Rachel Cromartie, Mrs. Henry Sloan, Mrs. W. J. Parker, Mrs. C. T. Lamb, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. Edgar Herring, Miss Addie Williams, Miss Bessie Mitchell, Mrs. F. A. Spell, Mrs. Annie Robinson, Mrs. Bettie Cromartie, Mrs. Gertrude Kilpatrick, Miss Juliar Cromartie.

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HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL IN ST. ANDREW'S MEMORIAL HALL

A Hallowe'en social will be given by the Westminster Christian Endeavor Society in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Memorial Hall at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Come to our Hallowe'en party tonight,
Every one is invited, also your friend,
Hallowe'en wishes, we wish with our might,
And, if you can't come please your friend send.
Lest you forget that pranks on Hallowe'en are played,
Open your eyes for most any kind of surprise.
Wait for your fortune, and be thou not afraid,
Easy will all contest be, if not we will advise
Either before, or after, anyway you will have fun.
Now, put aside other engagements, and please come.

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BIG HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT THE Y. W. C. A. TONIGHT

The adult members of the Young Women's Christian Association will be entertained at a delightful Hallowe'en party at the association building tonight, the party being given under the direction of the social and physical committees. Both the gymnasium and the main building will be attractively decorated and in each room of the latter building there will be enjoyable Hallowe'en games. On the side porches, the ancient sport of apple bobbing will be indulged in while on the lawn in a tent, Mademoiselle Futura will tell fortunes. There will be no charge for admission into the main building but order not to overcrowd the gymnasium, there will be a charge for admission of ten cents for spectators.

The grand marc hof the members of the gymnasium classes, dressed in many quaint costumes and wearing grotesque masks, will be a striking feature. After arriving at the gymnasium the masks will be removed and a number of contests will take place between the representatives of the different classes. A minature loving cup will be given the class winning the most points. Prizes will also be given for the tallest, the funniest and the cleverest girls marching in the parade. After the contests, refreshments will be served in the gymnasium club room.

On Saturday afternoon the junior members of the Y. W. C. A. will be entertained at the association building.

TO REPLACE DRAW BRIDGE

Beaufort County Commissioners Want to Put in Two Fixed Spans.

A public hearing will be held at 11 o'clock November 4 in the Federal building at Washington, N. C., for the purpose of ascertaining the views of interested parties, according to announcement made yesterday at the office of the United States District Engineer, in the matter of removing the draw in the county bridge over Runyon Creek, near Washington, N. C., and replacing this draw with two fixed spans.

The hearing is being held at the suggestion of the Beaufort County Commissioners, who desire to make a change. All persons interested in the matter are requested to attend this meeting in Washington Thursday of next week.

Returns From Western Trip

Former Councilman T. W. Wood has returned from an extended trip through the West. He first went to the southern part of Texas, where he has extensive property interests. He states that the recent storm did great damage in that section and that he himself suffered considerably from its effects on his property. Mr. Wood was greatly pleased with California and also with the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He visited a number of cities in California. Te thinks everyone who can possibly do so should visit the Pacific coast and see the wonderful scenery. He was particularly impressed with the progressiveness of the people of that section.

Struck by Bicycle.

Mr. A. O. Schuster, the well known jeweler, was struck by a biccycle yesterday morning about 9 o'clock at Third and Chestnut streets. Mr. Schuster was crossing the street and failed to see the boy approaching on the wheel. He was literally knocked down and was unconscious for a few minutes. He also received a severe cut on the elbow.

Operated on for Ear Trouble.

Master J. D. Edwards, Jr., the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edwards, who live at 1812 Market street, was operated on yesterday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for ear trouble. Friends will hope that this operation may prove successful. He was resting well last night.

Wrestling Tonight.
Carl Nelson vs. Fritz Hanson.
(Advertisement.)

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. V. Sutton, of Elizabethtown, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. L. E. Sanders, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. H. E. Jenkins, of Gastonia, was in the city yesterday, registered at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. Dean M. Thompson, of Ramseur, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, at guest at Hotel Wilmngton.

—Mr. C. Vanderman, of Charlotte, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Capt. H. H. Hall, after a hunting trip in Sampson county, has returned to the city and reports that game is plentiful in that section.

—Mr. E. C. Holt, president of the Delgado Cotton Mills, has gone on a short trip to Fayetteville, where he is attending the Cape Fear fair.

—Mr. Caleb L. Horne, of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, South America, is in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Jake L. Solomon, who recently underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to his home and hopes to be out in a few days, his friends will be glad to learn.

—Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, has returned from Concord, where he went to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Stonewall Jackson Training School. Mr. Blair is a member of the board.

—Frank K. Myers, Esq., master of equity, of Charleston, S. C., is spending a few days in the city, guests of relatives at the Carolina. Mr. Myers is a native of Wilmington, and went to Charleston many years ago to practice his profession. He is closely allied with the force sthat are trying to have clean politics in the South Carolina city.

—The following North Carolina guests arrived yesterday at the Orton: Messrs. L. A. Armstrong, Goldsboro; L. W. Humphreys, James R. Lowell, H. B. Springer, James R. Robertson and C. L. Abernathy, Charlotte; W. O. Williams, Rowland; G. E. Morgan and C. T. Morgan, Council's; J. H. Painter, Rocky Mount; George O. Ruark, Southport; C. C. Perry, High Point; D. S. Rottyock, Winston-Salem; W. R. Crawford, Willie Smith, Edward R. Harding, R. E. Whittaker and J. W. Cross of the Cross & Linehan Company, of Raleigh; E. F. Mallard, Shallotte; W. T. Justice, Bowden; T. L. Gibson, Fayetteville; J. C. Robertson, Lumberton, and W. P. Whittaker, Wilson.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The case before Justice Harriss, charging Mr. T. A. White with contempt of court, has been postponed, and it is thought that it may be tried ina week or two.

—James H. Hicks, colored, instituted suit in Superior Court yesterday for a divorce from his wife, Nellie Hicks. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., is attorney for the plaintiff in the action.

—Mr. T. H. Wright, who recently decided to rebuild his building at Nos. 14 and 16 Market street for the operation of a garage, will have the work begin at once. Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the well known architect, has the plans and Mr. K. W. Jewell, the contractor, has started the work.

—Mr. John T. Nelson has filed a complaint against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in the Superior Court, asking for $5,000 damage for injuries Mr. Nelson alleges he received at Malmo, Brunswick county, last January 20, when he claims to have been injured in the back. Kellum & Loughlin represent the plaintiff.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN

First Number of Brotherhood Lyceum Course Highly Pleasing.

The entertainment given in Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night as the first number of the Brothedhood Lyceum course, was a highly pleasing affair to those who like music. This course was given by the Lyceum Arts Conservatory Orchestra, of Chicago.

The programme was well arranged and contained many selections that brought out the most pleasing qualities of the art of the musicians. The company is not composed of exactly professional entertainers, having learned their selections for personal pleasure and improvement. They are professional musicians instead, and were very entertaining.

Law Offices Moved.

Davis & Davis have moved their law offices from the Southern building to the Murchison National Bank building.

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Carl Nelson vs. Fritz Hanson.
(Advertisement.)

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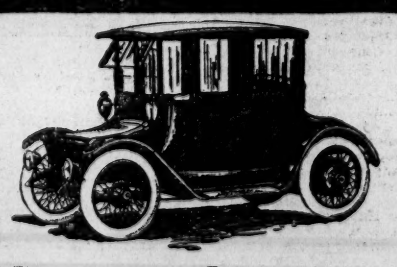

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON DROPS $1.50 A BALE

Unsettled Political Conditions Reported Abroad Causes Nervousness —Final Tone Easy.

New York, Oct. 28.—Reports of unsettled political conditions abroad increased the nervousness of sentiment in the cotton market today, and were followed by a break of over $1.50 per bale. Improving crop accounts fro mthe southwest and talk of an easier spot situation stimulated the selling movement as prices eased off and January contracts broke 34 points under last night's closing figures and 135 points under the high record for the season. The final tons was easy at a net decline of 25 to 30 points.

After opening steady at a decline of 7 to 8 points, prices rallied 3 or 4 points on scattered covering, but very soon weakened under renewed liquidation, local, southern and foreign selling. Foreign advices seemed to increase the nervousness over export prospects and as prices eased off, large stop loss orders were uncovered. After showing a net loss of about 20 to 24 points, prices rallied 10 or 12 points on covering, but even this slight improvement increased offerings and the market reached the lowest point of the day in the late trading when December sold at 11.70, March at 12.06 and May at 12.20.

Reports that the improved weather in the southwest was adding to new crop prospects west of the river, and talk of increased spot offerings were circulating dround the ring on the afternoon decline and it also was reported that the South had been selling hedges more freely during the day. Houses with Liverpool connections were considerable selling of late months during the morning. On the decline late in the afternoon there was heavy covering, however, and brokers recently credited with selling for prominent bulls were among the big buyers.

Cotton futures closed easy.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	11.95	12.00	11.70	11.79
January	12.08	12.16	11.85	11.81
March	12.32	12.38	12.06	12.12
May	12.46	12.45	12.20	1224
July	12.50	12.50	12.25	12.29

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.85; sales 4,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 11.75; receipts 8,615; exports 17,554; sales 920; stock 220,885.

Galveston—Middling 11.75; receipts 12,236; stock 297,752.

Mobile—Middling 11.88; receipts 690; stock 17,614.

Savannah—Middling 11.75; receipts 4,921; sales 162; stock 193,159.

Charleston—Middling 12; receipts 1,664; stock 90,354.

Wilmington—Middling 11.50; receipts 2,263; exports 11,604; stock 34,239.

Texas City—Receipts 16,005.

Norfolk—Receipts 3,037; sales 2,284; stock 6,487.

Baltimore—Receipts 215; stock 2,125.

Boston—Middling 12.15; stock 4,600.

Philadelphia—Middling 12.10; stock 2,316.

New York—Middling 11.85; exports 4,200; stock 301,410.

Minor Ports—Receipts 1,851; exports 8,053; stock 46,719.

Total today—Receipts 50,431; exports 41,411; stock 1,271,660.

Total for week—Receipts 220,991; exports 136,231.

Total for season—Receipts 2,117,470; exports 1,266,698.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 11.75; receipts 10,007; shipments 8,142; sales 1,095; stock 152,237.

Memphis—Middling 11.88; receipts 6,858; shipments 1,647; sales 425; stock 165,938.

Augusta—Middling 11.50; receipts 2,391; shipments 1,902; sales 1,028; stock 7,145.

St. Louis—Middling 12¼; receipts 2,748; shipments 2,220; stock 10,389.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,056; shipments 1,190; stock 23,878.

Little Rock—Middling 12; receipts 742; shipments 845; sales 845.

Dallas—Middling 11.20.

Total today—Receipts 23,802; shipments 15,946; sales 166,719; stock 526,297.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.—Spot cotton steady; good middling 7.44; middling 7.10; low middling 6.62. Sales 12,000; for speculation and export 1,200; receipts 12,000.

Futures easy. October 6.85½; October and November 6.85½; November and December 6.85; December and January 6.85; January and February 6.85; February and March 6.85; March and April 6.85½; April and May 6.85; May and June 6.85; June and July 6.81½; July and August 6.78; August and September 6.62; September and October 6.47; October and November 6.42½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 28.—Mercantile paper 3 tot 3½. Sterling, 60 day bills 4.60; demand 4.6325; cables 4.64. Bar silver 49¼. Mexican dollars 37¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Time loans steady; 60 days 2½ to 3; 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3. Call money steady, ruling rate 1¾.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Prices Drop Nearly $2.00 Per Bale—Pressure by Liquidating Longs.

New Orleans, Oct. 28.—Cotton declined almost $2.00 a bale today as a result of pressure by liquidating longs. At the lowest active months were 36 to 40 points under yesterday's final figures and the close was at a net loss of 31 to 33 points. While some short selling appeared the bulk of offerings were from holders of long contracts.

Bearish traders considered today's decline was simply the reaction which they have predicted and that it was the natural aftermath of the prolonged advance which reached its height during the first week of October.

At the lowest today prices were nearly 150 points or $7.50 a bale down from these high levels. Surface features which stimulated selling were the poor Liverpool, ideal weather conditions over the cotton region, lack of a spot demand and the continued absence of anything like a normal export movement of the staple to foreign countries.

Cotton futures close: December 11.62; January 11.77; March 11.99; May 12.13; July 12.24.

Spot cotton quiet, 18 points off. Sales on the spot 350, to arrive 570. Middling 11.75.

WHEAT PRICES ON ADVANCE

Revival of Export Trade in Winter Grades—December 1.00⅛ and May 1.02¼—Close Firm.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Something of a revival of export business in domestic winter grades carried the wheat market upward today, after an early decline. The close was firm ⅛ to ¾c net higher, with December at 1.00⅛ to 1.00¼, and May at 1.02¼. Corn finished ⅛ to ⅜c off tot ¼c up. Oats unchanged to ¼c higher and provisions with gains varying from 7½ to 65.

Grains and provisions:

Wheat	Dec.	1.00	May	1.02¼
Corn	Dec.	57¾	May	59¼
Oats	Dec.	38⅜	May	39⅝
Pork	Dec.	14.12	Jan.	16.45
Lard	Nov.	8.72½	Jan.	9.05
Ribs	Oct.	9.60	Jan.	9.02

Cash Grain—Wheat No. 2 red 1.08 to 1.10; No. 3 red 1.04 tot 1.07½; No. 2 hard 1.02 to 1.04; No. 3 hard 95 to 99.

Corn, No. 2 yellow 64½ to 65; No. 4 yellow 64½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Capt. Bunnel, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Gretaston (Br.) 2,178 tons, Capt. McLean, Genoa, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Exports—Foreign.

Str. Gretaston (Br.)—11,604 bales of cotton; Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lomke, Heide & Co.

Str. Haslingden (Br.), 1,220 tons, Willis, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Schooners.

Schr. Emily I. White, 296 tons, Torrey, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady 53.

ROSIN—$4.00 to $4.25.

TAR—$2.00-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½. Rosin, $3.20. Tar, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25 $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	22
Rosin	40
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 15 casks; rosin, 62 barrels; tar 28 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, 6¾.

Receipts—1,116 bales; same day last year, 704 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 94,380 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 28,705 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 28, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—932 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—184 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—18 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin.

Total—1,116 bales cotton; 22 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 28.—North Carolina Peanuts — Market, new crop, steady. Fancy hand picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — New crop, steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 28.—Spanish: Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, first quality, 80c. per bu.; old, damaged, 40c to 50c. per bu.; new, dry and clean, 75c. to 80c. per bu., as to quality; new, green and dirty, 40c. to 60c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; old, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; old, shelling stock, 2¾c. per lb.; new fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; new, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; new, prime, 2¾c. per lb.; new, shelling stock, 2 c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 28.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 45c to 50c per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 00c; spring, 15@35c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Oct. 28.—Cotton goods were easier today. Yarns were steady. Raw silk was easier, while burlaps were irregular.

STOCKS SUFFER A DECLINE

Foreign Affairs Assert Some of Former Prominence—Feeble Rallies Follow Early Decline.

New York, Oct. 28.—Foreign affairs asserted some of their former prominence in the stock market today, the fall of the French ministry being attended by further vague peace rumors and consequent severe declines in many of the so-called war stocks. Refusal of the British government to extend the time for submitting proofs of American purchases of German goods offered another phase of the complicated conditions across the water.

There was a succession of declines after the irregular opening each being succeeded by feeble rallies.

The most effective selling movement was in the early afternoon prices then being at their lowest. In the final hour, however, a broad and sweeping demand for various railroad shares and coppers, helped materially to lift specialties from their minimums.

Eries led the late rise, the common advancing almost four points to 43 1-4, its highest price of recent years, Canadian Pacific, Reading and soe minor issues rose to 2 to over 3 points. Incidentally Anaconda copper added to its previous high record, gaining 1 1-2 at 79 5-8. The close was extremely active, with an under current of strength. Total sales amounted to 1,290,000 shares.

Among the extreme losses of the day, which were appreciably shaded at the end, was Studebaker 21 1-2, Bethlehem Steel preferred 12, Baldwin Locomotive 8 3-4, Maxwell common 8 and th esecond preferred 5, Willys-Overland 10, General Motors 11 and United States industrial Alcohol 8. In addition Crucible Steel, Lackawanna Steel, American Locomotive, Continenital Can and a few others of the same volatile group were lower 3 to 5 points.

United Stats Steel furnished ammunition for the short interest during the greater part of the session but was rushed forward in the usual fashion in the final dealings, making up most of its loss of 1 3-8.

Foreign exchange was distinctly better, sterling making up much of the early week's decline, with improvement in francs, and lires.

Bonds were far less active than stocks, foreign offerings showing a marked dimunition. Total sales par value aggregated $4,890,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Allis Chalmers	49½
American Beet Sugar	65
American Can	61
American Car & Foundry	85⅛
American Cities pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	60½
American Locomotive	68¾
American Smelting	92½
American Sugar	111½
American Tel. & Tel.	124½
American Tobacco	228
Anaconda Copper	79
Atchison	107½
Atlantic Coast Line	111
Baldwin Locomotive	128
Baltimore & Ohio	93½
Bathlehem Steel	545
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86
Canadian Pacific	176
Central Leather	57¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	58¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	92⅞
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	19⅛
Consolidated Gas	139¾
Crucible Steel	84
Erie	43⅛
General Electric	176
General Motors	345
Great Northern pfd	123⅜
Illinois Central	107
Interborough Consol. Corp.	22
Kansas City Southern	32½
Lehigh Valley	80
Louisville & Nashville	128
Liggett & Myers	248
Lorillard Co.	181
Misouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	13½
Mexican Petroleum	88¾
National Lead	65
New York Central	101½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	82½
Norfolk & Western	116
Northern Pacific	113½
Pennsylvania	59½
Reading	82
Rep. Iron & Steel	52¾
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	103
Seaboard Air Line	18⅝
Seaboard Air Line pfd	39
Sloss Shef Steel & Iron	58⅞
Studebaker Corporation	161
Southern Pacific	99
Southern Railway	24⅝
Southern Railway pfd	68
Tennessee Copper	62⅜
Texas Company	166
Texas & Pacific	14½
Union Pacific	136
United States Rubber	55⅞
United States Steel	85⅛
United States Steel pfd	116
Utah Copper	71⅛
Virgina Caro. Chem.	48¼
Western Union	79⅝
Westnighouse Electric	71
Great Northern Ore	50
Va. I. C. & C.	70

NATIONAL GINNERS' REPORT.

Eleven Million Bales, Exclusive of Linters, is Estimated Yield.

Apropos all the discussion of the probabilities of the present cotton crop, the report on the situation by the unusually well informed National Ginners' Association with headquarters at Memphis, Tenn., estimating the crop at 11,000,000 bales, will be of interest, this estimate being exclusive of linters. While the figures for several of the states are regarded as high, the compilation is interesting and is as follows:

Alabama	990,000
Arkansas	725,000
Georgia	1,930,000
Louisiana	350,000
Mississippi	875,000
North Carolina	855,000
Oklahoma	800,000
South Carolina	1,225,000
Tennessee	300,000
Texas	2,820,000
Florida and Various	130,000
Total	11,000,000

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Oct. 28.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 96 test, 4.26; molasses 3.49; refined steady.

Butter—Barely steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot firm; Rio 7s, 7¼; San[illegible]

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 29, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; at 8 P. M. 66 degrees; maximum 77 degrees; minimum 56 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.53 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 4.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 29, 1915.

Sun rises	6:29 A. M.
Sun sets	5:28 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 54 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:39	2:19	8:51	9:51
Southport	11:55	11:53	5:51	6:40
Masonboro Inlet	11:44	11:47	5:31	6:20

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 28, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	clear	84	52	.0
Asheville	clear	72	40	.0
Atlanta	clear	76	54	.0
Augusta	clear	78	54	.0
Birmingham	clear	78	54	.0
Boston	clear	56	44	.0
Charleston	clear	78	60	.0
Charlotte	clear	76	54	.0
Chicago	clear	74	52	.0
Galveston	clear	82	70	.0
Jaxville	pt cldy	76	66	.34
Memphis	clear	78	56	.0
Mobile	clear	80	60	.0
Montgomery	clear	80	58	.0
N. Orleans	clear	82	66	.0
New York	clear	58	44	.0
Oklahoma	clear	84	54	.0
Palestine	clear	84	58	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	70	40	.0
Raleigh	clear	72	48	.0
Savannah	clear	78	60	.0
Shreveport	clear	82	56	.0
St. Louis	clear	80	58	.0
Washington	clear	64	42	.0

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Hogs weak; bulk 6.55 to 7.20; light 6.45 to 7.40; mixed 6.40 to 7.65; heavy 6.25 to 7.50; rough 6.25 tot 6.45; pigs 3.50 to 7.00.

Cattle—Steady; native beef steers 5.90 to 10.50; cows and heifers 2.80 to 8.25; calves 7.25 to 11.00.

Sheep—Unsettled; wethers 6.00 to 6.65; ewes 3.75 to 5.85; lambs 6.75 to 9.00.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Oct. 28.—Turpentine firm, 52; sales 659; receipts 116; shipments 9; stock 10,928.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,475; receipts 898; stock 59,385. Quote: A B C D E F G H and I, 4.62½; K, 5.00; M, 5.70; N,

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No. 61. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 30. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 65. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 63. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 52. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 11, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrights ville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrights-ville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

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(Daily Except Sunday)

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$1.80 Excursion to Chadbourn

On Account of the

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Lv. WILMINGTON	7:30 A. M.
Lv. New Berlin	8:15 A. M.
Lv. Bolton	8:40 A. M.
Lv. Lake Waccamaw	8:55 A. M.
Lv. Hallsboro	9:02 A. M.
Lv. Whiteville	9:20 A. M.
Ar. CHADBOURN	9:35 A. M.
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POLITICAL STEPS AGAINST TROLLEY

Sensational Chapter Opened in New Haven Trial.

REVEALED IN LETTERS

Expose Efforts to Prevent Repeal of Law by Connecticut Legislature Which Hindered Building Trolley Lines.

New York, Oct. 28.—Testimony on the political activities of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in the Connecticut and Rhode Island legislatures to prevent construction of competitive trolley lines, introduced a new and sensational chapter today in the story of how the New Haven acquired its alleged monopoly of transportation traffic in New England as presented by the government at the trial of the eleven former directors of the road under the Sherman anti-trust law.

"I think when the time is fixed we ought to be ready to have music by the full band," wrote John M. Hall, vice-president of the New Haven, to Henry C. Robinson, of Hartford, Conn., in January 1897, requesting him to use his efforts in the Connecticut legislature to prevent the repeal of a law which hindered trolley lines from building routes that appalled railroad lines.

Wanted Project Killed.

"Please nip this project in the bud, if possible, and kill it," wrote Hall to the late General Charles R. Brayton, the "Blind Boss of Rhode Island," in reference to a bill in the Rhode Island legislature to authorize the construction of competing electric lines in that state.

This documentary testimony, identified by Charles S. Mellen, was introduced by the government in its effort to show that the New Haven brooked no competition from any source. It consisted almost entirely of correspondence written by Hall. "Wherever these electric roads are projected we should be found opposing them," Hall wrote on one letter.

William Rockefeller, one of the defendants, "especially was strongly of the opinion that our policy should be to oppose all extensions paralleling our lines," according to a letter which Hall wrote to the late Henry C. Robinson, of Hartford, then a New Haven director and whom the New Haven vice-president as having a "general" oversight over matters around the state capitol."

Hall wanted to know what ought to be done in the way of "offensive and defensive legislation." It appeared that in 1893 a Connecticut law had been passed which prevented trolley lines from paralleling steam roads unless they could show in court proceedings that public convenience demanded it. The interests behind the electric roads were apparently seeking to have the bill repealed.

In a letter to Edward D. Robbins, another defendant, addressed to him in Hartford, Hall wrote in reference to legislation: "I think I should have given Senator Lowesbury a pass quietly without reference to the violation of the state statute. * * * I think the Senate will stand all right on this. * * * If you have any means of getting to people on the inside in these matters it seems to me that we ought to be getting ready to take care of them."

Object to Reading Letters.

Constant objection to the reading of the letters was raised by the defense on the ground that the indictment made no charge against the New Haven in the matter of legislative activity.

"It shows the general intent and purpose," said R. L. Batts, the government attorney " by using improper influence in the legislature to change the laws in pursuance to the conspiracy."

AUSTRO-GERMANS FURTHER ADVANCE

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main attacks have been from the south and southwest of that city, where they were checked. On the Styr and in Galicia the German offensive, according to the Russian report, has been stopped.

TEUTONIC ALLIES MEET

Meeting is Described in Overseas News Agency Dispatch.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—(By wireless to Sayville).—The Overseas News Agency today gave ou the following:

"The Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian, and German comrades have met on the Balkan heights. In the twilight of October 26, in the rugged Dobravoda mountains, where the patrols of the allied powers were looking out for each other, there suddenly appeared two Bulgarian officers and 25 men.

"According to the Cologne Gazette, all were splendid soldiers and well equipped, a majority being veterans of the previous war against Serbia. They were led by Lieutenant Gateyev and were given an enthusiastic reception by the soldiers of the Central Powers.

"The military commanders and the Duke of Mecklenburg hastened to a place northeast of Brza Palanka, near the town of Milutinovitch where the historical meeting of the east and west took place. Later there was a brilliant parade in the conquered Serbian fortress of Kladovo.

"Re-sounding cheering and the national anthems were heard from the opposite bank of the Danube where the Rumanian population listened to the celebration of the inauguration of the new passage from Germany through Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria into Turkey, which touches only territory of the Allies."

RACE HORSE BROUGHT $15,000.

Sale of Live Stock Belonging to J. B. Haggin Estate.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 28.—Ballot, son of Voter, and reputed one of the greatest thoroughbred race horses of modern times, today brought $15,600 at the sale of stallings, brood mares and yearlings belonging to the estate of the late James B. Haggin, and quartered at the Elmendorf Farm. Ballot, which won more than $150,000 for the late James R. Keene, was purchased by Major Thomas C. McDowell, of the Ashland stud, of this city.

Wrestling Tonight.
Carl Nelson vs. Fritz Hanson.
(Advertisement.)

NEGRO ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF MRS. ALLEN

Convict Accused of Killing Prison Warden's Wife.

Evidence Indicated as Being Circumstantial—Negro Said to be Last to See Murdered Woman Alive—History of Case.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 28. — Joseph Campbell, negro convict accused of the murder on June 20 last of Mrs. Mazie Odette Allen, wife of Edmund M. Allen, then warden of the state penitentiary here, was placd on trial today. Qustions asked the veniremen indicated the evidence against the negro is circumstantial. Mrs. Allen was found murdered in her bed in the warden's suite of the prison between five and six o'clock in the morning of June 20, 1915. Her skull was crushed in and her body burned. Fire by which the slayer evidently sought to destroy evidences of the crime led to its discovery.

Joseph Campbell, better known as "Chicken Joe," a negro trusty, an "honor" man favored by the warden the authorities to formally charge him and his wife, was immediately arrested and his conflicting stories led with the crime.

Campbell, who was serving a term of from one year to life for the killing of Henry Stephens, a negro janitor, in Chicago, November 10, 1913, was said to be the last man to have seen the murdered woman alive. According to his own testimony at the inquest he brought Mrs. Allen the morning papers less than an hour before she was found slain and then took her pet dog for a walk as was his custom.

At 6:10 on the morning of the murder, nearly an hour before the usual rising time, the gong, rung by a push button at the bedside of Mrs. Allen, set up a clamor. Usually such a summons was answered by Campbell, whose station was in a den opening off the bedroom. The bell continued to ring steadily, as if an impatient finger were pressing against the bedroom button.

James Larkin, a keeper, was at breakfast in the butler's pantry around a bend in the corridor. He ran into the hall and met George Simpson, another negro house servant who had been across the corridor in another suite.

"The lady's ringing," said Larkin. "Why don't you answer?"

"It ain't my bell," protested the negro. "Where's Campbell?"

There was no reply from the negro, but Larkin's call and the continued ringing of the gong brought Harry Rogers, a night turnkey, from his post on the lower floor.

"I smell smoke," Rogers said. "Get to the fire whistle."

The volunteer fire squad, at breakfast at the time, responded to the alarm and found the charred body of Mrs. Allen after having broken down the door leading to her apartment.

Had it not been for a freak of the flames, the whole building might have been burned out and all evidence of a crime destroyed, it was established at the inquest. The continued ringing of the bell operated by the push button in Mrs. Allen's apartment was begun automatically when the wooden covering was burned off and the wires short circuited.

FOR USING THE POTASH IN ORDINARY FELDSPAR

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fermentation. The New Orleans company is planning to install the process of saving the potash in distillery waste recently brought to the attention of the public by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. It should be possible to make fertilizer from this otherwise worthless material at a price that will meet competition even after the war is over.

N. C. National Banks.

The abstract of the conditions of National banks of North Carolina at the close of business September 2, as reported to the Comptroller of the Currency shows the following condition:

Reserve held at 18.17 per cent; loans and discounts, $45,549,294; gold coin, $262,320; lawful money in reserve, $14,422,251, and deposits $34,773,271.

O. C. Wysong, of the Wysong Manufacturing Co., of Greensboro, was here today, en route to Canada on a business trip. P. R. A.

PRESBYTERIANS GO NEXT TO SALISBURY

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year and the time is the fourth Tuesday in October.

Tonight's session was devoted to home mission work and the report of the home mission board was submitted and adopted. Several stirring speeches on home mission work were heard.

One of the most excellent services yet held was the one last night when Dr. Egbert Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of Assembly's foreign mission board, delivered an address on this subject and revealed in a thrilling manner, the enormous opportunities and needs in foreign mission fields at this time.

Rev. Dr. Beddinger, who has been for three years in Belgian Congo and who is at home on furlough made a who is at home on furlough, made a ties and work in Africa.

There is a strong probability that Synod will complete its work and adjourn before noon tomorrow.

Foreign Mission Report.

The foreign mission report read by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, of Wilmington, showed 4,059 additions to the church in foreign fields during the past year which is 38 for each missionary as against 10 for each minister at home. The receipts for last year were $544,162, but as there is a deficit of over 60,000 for the past two years of $570,000 must be raised this year. North Carolina's part of this is $110,000 of which $28,000 has been raised. The cost of administration is only 66-100 per cent. contributions of native Christians. Last year it amounted to $56,422.

Dr. Egbert W. Smith of Nashville, Tenn., made to North Carolina Presbyterianism last night such an appeal as only he can deliver for foreign missions. His time was short and much of it necessarily was given over to statistics which from anyone else's lips would have been dry, but the last

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five minutes he reserved for a call to service that stirred the Synod more thoroughly than any that had yet come from the platform.

Standing Committees

The following standing committees have been appointed:

Bills and Overtures: R. P. Smith, J. M. Grier, J. M. Wells, Thomas P. Harrison, J. F. Jackson, J. P. Wiggins.

Judicial committee: W. E. McIlwaine, R. E. Hough, W. J. Martin, E. R. Leyburn, R. M. Williams, J. M. Kendrick.

Minutes of general assembly: J. J. Hill, S. M. Rankin, E. P. Bradley, W. R. Coppedge, S. K. Fountain, J. R. Williams.

Address to the church (narrative): D. H. Rolston, Donald McIver, J. C. Garth, Robert King, A. M. Hoke, H. K. Reid.

Union Theological Seminary: W. McC. White, Melton Clark, R. C. Anderson, W. B. Ramsey, C. B. Bailey.

Reports of regents of orphanage: W. S. Wilson, F. A. Barnes, B. R. Lacy, Jr., A. L. James, Walker Taylor, W. A. Jamison.

Systematic beneficence reports: C. E. Hodgin, George W. Watts, W. M. Sikes, R. A. McLeod, Charles Kingsley, J. B. Hand, J. K. Collins.

Statistical reports: A. R. McQueen, G. W. Shipley, J. S. Crowley, G. W. Denny, A. W. Stevenson, D. S. Poole.

Auditing committee on treasurer's books, etc.: Frank R. Brown, J. K. Roberts, Z. Turlington, Z. A. Hovis.

Records of synod: H. B. Searight, S. L. Cathey, J. E. Wool, J. M. Nolen, W. B. Choate.

Leave of absence: C. T. Squires, J. W. Grier, D. L. Jones, C. A. Lewis, A. A. Garrison.

Resolution of thanks: Dr. A. D. McClure, R. S. Burwel, J. A. McNeill, J. P. Kirkpatrick.

Records of presbyteries: Orange, E. D. Brown, J. N. Clegg, C. C. Myers, N. J. Phillips; Concord, R. A. White, W. S. Wilhelm, A. F. Lassiter, Ell Lineberger, W. C. Barnette; Fayetteville, W. R. McCall, T. W. Simpson, J. L. Beattie, G. W. Lee, M. C. Trotter; Wilmington, T. E. P. Woods, C. B. Heller, T. C. Bales, L. F. Wilds, J. W. Monteith; Mecklenburg, R. S. Arrowood, R. E. Redding, J. C. Grier, J. S. Wood, C. E. Neisler; Albemarle, J. W. Goodman, Carl B. Craige, C. C. Myers, B. F. McMillan, J. H. Gettys; Asheville, J. W. Orr, C. P. Coble, W. H. Goodman, C. P. Albright, W. T. McGuirt; Kings Mountain, R. A. Lapsley, Jr., E. J. Hertwig, C. L. Lynch, S. A. Kerr, J. M. Sloan.

FIRST CALL FOR FUNDS ON ANGLO-FRENCH LOAN

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financial houses who are members of the underwriting syndicate. These will be retained by the banks as investments, according to present plans, leaving available for public purchase about $200,000,000 of the issue. It was said today that this was fast being taken.

Mr. Blackett expects to remain in this country for several weeks longer. He is to be succeeded in his duties with the loan by Sir Paul Harvey, K. C. M. G., C. B., who was sent here by the British government to relieve him. Sir Paul reached New York today aboard the steamer Adriatic.

2ND INSTALLMENT U. S. GOVERNMENT'S WHITE BOOK ISSUED

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plaint from the British ambassador stating that the "systematic way in which neutral ships have left American ports in order to supply German cruisers, and have been allowed to operate freely in the ports of the United States, in spite of the warnings given in the matter causes grave anxiety to His Majesty's government."

Mr. Lansing replied that so far as he was advised: "Every suspicious case of vessel leaving American ports to supply German cruisers, which has been brought to the attention of the United States with any basis of fact to support some such statement has been fairly investigated.

Declines to Accept Suggestions.

"The government of the United States therefore feels obliged to decline to accept any suggestions intimating that its vigilance in the maintenance of its neutral duties under international law has relaxed."

On another occasion the German ambassador in complaining to the State Department that a tug left New York to carry provisions to the British cruiser Essex declared that the tug came out "under the searchlights of the U. S. S. Florida." Mr. Lansing answered that the United States government had investigated the matter thoroughly and was not able to find sufficient evidence to show that the tug did supply British warships. Further evidence on which to renew the investigation was requested but apparently was not supplied.

In this connection Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, gave the State Department an extract from a letter written by the admiral in command of the British ships along the American coast saying "except on one occasion in September last, which formed the basis of the complaint referred to in your telegram, I am satisfied that no attempt has been made to order anything from United States territory.

Hold United States Responsible.

A series of communications passed between the British embassy and the State Department on defensive armament of merchantmen and the right of belligerent merchant ships to leave neutral ports prepared to arm at sea. The British embassy stated that with reference to the fitting out on American territory of vessels intended for warlike purposes Great Britain would hold the United States government responsible for any damages to British trade or shipping, or injury to British interests generally which may be caused by such vessels having been equipped at, or departing from, United States ports."

The State Department's ruling that it was permissible for merchant ships to arm for defensive purposes drew a note from the British embassy on instructions from, the foreign office, giving "the fullest assurances that British merchant vessels will never be used for purposes of attack; that they are merely traders armed only for defense, that they will never fire unless first fired upon, and that they will never under any circumstances attack any vessel."

Germany Takes Exception.

The German government took exception to the view that merchant vessels were permitted to defend themselves against a war vessel, and argued that it was a "question whether or not armed merchant ships should be admitted into neutral ports at all," the extent of armament being held as affording "no guaranty that ships armed for defensive purposes only will not be used for offensive purposes under certain circumstances." Mr. Lansing replied that the United States held that to permit vessels of small armament to enjoy the hospitality of American ports as merchant vessels was not a violation of neutrality.

SUIT AGAINST GOLDSBORO COMPANY IS NON-SUITED

Case of Asheville Man for Personal Injuries Falls Flat.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 28.—In the Superior court this morning short work was made of the damage suit of A. D. Weaver, of Asheville, vs. Wayne Hardwood Company, of Goldsboro, involving damages for injuries through alleged defects in platform equipment for lumber at the company's Goldsboro plant, where the plaintiff was inspecting lumber and was injured through a sliding of timbers from the platform. The complaint and answer were read and then Weaver went on the stand to testify. He stated that at the time he was injured he was in the employ of the Dixon Lumber Co., of Norfolk, thus disproving any relation between himself and the Wayne Hardwood Co. On this showing Judge Peebles ordered a non-suit as to the Wayne Hardwood Company.

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FOR RENT—UPPER FLOOR APART- ment, five rooms, kitchen, bath room, electricity, gas, telephone, conveniently located. 311 South Fifth St. oc 29-6t

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OUR PRICES ON NATIVE PIG PORK, whole pig, cut up to order, 13 cents, whole shoulder, 18 cents; whole ham, 20 cents; chops, 20 cents lb.; spare ribs and backbone, 20 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone No. 72, Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. oc 29-1t

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER AND collector, call at 9 A. M. October 29, 1915, at Room 415, Murchison National Bank Bldg. oc 29-1t

NEW SERIES OF CO-OPERATIVE B. & L. Ass'n. opens Saturday, November the 6th. You can subscribe to, and pay for shares tomorrow; shares 25 cents apiece per week, mean $100.00 at maturity. J. H. Hinton, president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary. Office at Wright's Realty Office, No. 124 Princess street. oc 29-1t

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FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM APARTMENT upstairs, 215 Market street; convenient location for party desiring to be near work. Ten dollars per month. C. D. Gilbert, Phone 772. oc 20-tf

THERE IS NO PRETTIER, MORE DE- sirable or better located lot in Wilmington than the one we offer for sale on the corner of 18th and Princess streets—the centre of Carolina Heights. We can sell this with frontage of 50, 66 or 116 feet, running back to alley in rear, and the price is extremely low. We want someone desiring a home in the most fashionable section of our city to own this lot, although to buy this lot to sell means $1,000 profit to some one very quickly. We want to tell you about this exceptional offer. D. R. Foster & Co., sole agents. oc28-2t

WHEN OUT SHOPPING, MAKE YOUR headquarters to rest yourself at May's Delicatessen, where you can find most anything in the line of good eatables, etc. May Brothers, 24 North Front street. 'Phone 1322. oc28-tf

HALLOWE'EN SOCIALS: IF YOU want ice cream for refreshments do not forget to 'phone 120 and get that "delicious" kind. The best. All like it. 'Tis made by the Frost Ice Cream Company, No. 13 Princess st. oc28-2t

FOR RENT — UPPER APARTMENT of four rooms and bath; central location; price reasonable. Rooms, Box 296, City. oc28-2t

ONE UNREDEEMED ANSLEY H. FOX Shotgun, 12 guage, 1⅛ grade, automatic shell ejector, good as new; regular price, $65.00; unredeemed price, $35.00. Call at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front street. oc27-tf

BOYS WANTED — 50 BOYS WANTED to make a canvass in residential part of the city for Saturday Evening Post customers. Sample copies supplied. Apply to J. T. Gordon, 17 Princess street. oc27-tf

MRS. CHARLES D. FOARD OFFERS for sale immediately several valuable pieces of property, among them the handsome home on 5th avenue; also home at Wrightsville and many other tracts of land on Middle Sound, known as Iron Spring Neck; three lots on Market street; also another valuable piece, just on this side Sunset Park. Talk with owners. oc27-10t

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NOTICE — I AM ONCE MORE PRE- pared to do any kind of sheet metal and tin work. All kinds of furnace and stove work. Any work intrusted to me will have my personal supervision. D. J. Prease, 21½ South Front street; 'Phone 974. oc26-6t

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM BUNGALOW. New, with all improvements. Located Sixteenth and Grace streets. Large lot. For occupancy, November 1. W. A. McGirt, Masonic Temple Bldg. oc17-tf

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The American National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY SEPT. 2, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,233.56	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,236.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.87
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.36	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vaults, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer.	355,265.63	Deposits	1,307,847.96
Total	$2,400,816.85	Total	$2,400,816.85

W. B. COOPER, Chairman of Board.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of and pursuant to a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, sitting in bankruptcy, in a cause therein pending entitled "In the Matter of G. Henry Haar, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy," the undersigned duly elected Trustee in Bankruptcy will on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in New Hanover County, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, those certain tracts or parcels of land situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT.

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Pender Ave., 82 ft. 6 in. East from the Northeast intersection of Pender Ave. and 20th Street and running thence North parallel to 20th Street 113 ft. to an alley; thence East parallel to Pender Ave. 49 ft. 6 in.; thence South parallel to 20th Street 113 ft. to the Northern line of Pender Ave.; thence West along Pender Ave. 49 ft. 6 in. to the beginning. Being all of Lot 9, and East half of Lot 10, in Block 21, according to the map of Carolina Place, which map is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 48, at page 180.

SECOND TRACT.

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Princess Street 99 ft. East from the Northeast intersection of 16th and Princess Streets, and running thence North parallel to 16th Street 165 ft. to a ten foot alley; thence East parallel to Princess Street 33 ft.; thence South parallel to 16th Street 165 ft. to the Northern line of Princess Street; thence West along Princess Street 33 ft. to the beginning. Being part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 481, according to the official plan of Wilmington.

THIRD TRACT.

All of the right, title and interest of said Trustee in and to the following tract:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of Fifth Street 104 ft. South from its intersection with the Southern line of Nun Street, and running thence westwardly parallel to Nun Street 165 ft.; thence Southwardly parallel to Fifth Street 28 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Nun Street 165 ft. to the Western line of Fifth Street; thence Northwardly along the Western line of Fifth Street 28 ft. to the beginning, together with the right to use in common with the owner of the lot immediately North of this tract an alley 10 ft. in width and extending in depth 165 ft. This tract is subject to a mortgage to Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association for $1,000, and to a mortgage to Mary E. Sweeney for $750, and to the Homestead allotment of said G. Henry Haar as the same are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

The second tract above described is subject to a mortgage to Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association of $600, as the same is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

This sale is made subject to confirmation by the Court. The bidding on the tract first above described will begin at $335.50. The bidding on the tract second above described will begin at $1,141.25.

FRANK HERBST,
Trustee.

Dated this October 27th, 1915.
Robert Ruark, Attorney for Trustee.
oc28-30d

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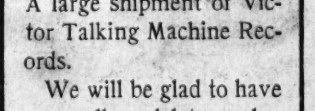

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